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Introduction of the Timber Bill and Debate Upon the Same.

Questions by Members the First Business—Trusts Corporation Act.

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King David Is a Wreck

Eighteen Survivors Are Rescued From Bajo Point by Queen City.

Chief Officer and Six Men Who Went for Assistance Believed Drowned.

Shipwrecked Men on the Beach for Over a Month—Sailmaker Dead.

growth, mostly salal bushes. It is only possible to get from point to point in the vicinity at low water, although there are some Indian trails, which would be difficult for a stranger to find.

Camp Made on Shore

After making a camp on shore, provisions were secured from the wreck, and it was fortunate for the survivors of the King David that this was done ere the heavy seas pounded the great steel hull into a wreck, for the unfortunate men were doomed to spend 33 days on the inhospitable rocks, sheltered as best they could under the tarpaulins and what canvas the wreck had afforded. Captain Davidson made his crew as comfortable as possible, but there was scant shelter, and the shipwrecked men suffered many privations, chiefly from exposure to the wintry weather.

Two of the stranded seamen were sent by Captain Davidson to seek for some signs of habitation, and after two days' search they returned and reported having met a man, seemingly a prospector, whose knowledge of the country had been as limited as their own, for he told them, erroneously, that no steamer would visit the coast until the beginning of March. Had the shipwrecked mariners known anything whatever of the coast on which they had been cast ashore, however, they would have known that not more than eight miles away there was shelter in a row of Indian lodges on the shingle beach at Friendly Cove, the village of the remnant of the Nootka, with the well stocked general store of Stockham & Dawley, capable of supplying the wants of a hundred men, much less twenty-five men. They would also have known that, after sailing through but 12 miles of exposed and open water, a boat could reach Clayoquot Sound, which held a large settlement on its sandy spit, with stores, hotels, sawmills, etc., and a telegraph line over which their predicament could have been made known.

Missing Men Seek Succor

Ignorant that assistance was obtainable so close, Captain Davidson sent his chief officer, A. Wallstrom, with six men in a ship's boat to Cape Beale. It is ever the way of the seaman to send to the nearest lighthouse, and the new lighthouse at Leonard Island was presumably not within his knowledge. He knew there was a light at Cape Beale and sent the boat's crew thither on December 21, eight days after the wreck occurred, in the hope of securing assistance. The boat and her human cargo has not been heard of since. They never reached Cape Beale, and all settlements on the west coast between Nootka and Cape Beale have been telephoned to, without news of the missing men being received. At Clayoquot some of the survivors stated to an interviewer that Wallstrom and his crew were probably picked up by the ill-fated Pass of Melfort, which at the time was in the vicinity of their course to Cape Beale, and afterwards, on the morning of December 27, drove to destruction near Amphitrite Point.

On her last trip to Quatsino and Cape Scott, the Queen City, must have charge of the Norwegian consulate until further notice.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Record Rain Storms Do Great Damage In Parts of California.

Seattle Jeweler the Victim of an Old Fashioned Diamond Thief.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The severe storm which has prevailed in California for several days has abated, and today the weather north of San Francisco is clear and cold. South of the city, however, it is raining and unsettled conditions prevail. A heavy rainfall in the northern part of the state has caused the rivers to reach the danger line. At Marysville, the 21 feet 6 inches mark was touched at 10 o'clock this afternoon, the highest ever recorded. Professor McAdie, of the weather bureau, says that the storm is not yet over.

Sacramento River in Flood

Sacramento, Jan. 19.—Though the river is very high, no break in the levees is feared.

Ukiah, Cal., Jan. 19.—Rain ceased falling last night. Reports state that two saddle horses were seen floating down Russian river. It is supposed some persons unfamiliar with the country must have tried to cross in Redwood Valley as the bridge there has gone out.

Reports so far show that the loss to the county in bridges will be close to \$100,000. The greatest rainfall storm was for the 24 hours ending with 6 p.m. yesterday, 3.20 inches.

Clever Diamond Robber

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Percy Davis, a jeweler, was the victim of a clever woman thief who, yesterday stole a \$300 diamond ring from him. She entered the store at 9:30 in the morning, saying she wanted \$3,000 worth of diamonds to take to Germany as gifts. The woman had the rings set aside with other pieces of jewelry and went out and returned later. She, however, left without taking the jewelry, and the jeweler then discovered that a \$300 ring was missing.

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AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Nominee of President Roosevelt to Be Named on Monday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Luke E. Wright, governor-general of the Philippines, is to be the first ambassador to Japan if the senate approves the nomination which President Roosevelt will next Saturday submit to it.

The announcement was made today by Secretary of State Root.

Governor-General Wright will be succeeded in office at Manila by Henry C. Ide, the senior member of the commission and vice-governor and at present acting governor-general while General Wright is on leave of absence in the United States. When he retires on June 1st, Jas. F. Smith, of California, a member of the Philippine commission will become governor-general.

Duties on Fruit

St. Catharines, Jan. 19.—At a largely attended meeting of the Niagara district fruit growers yesterday resolutions were passed asking the government to increase duties on all fruits and also requesting the establishment of an experimental fruit farm in the district.

Infringed Alien Labor Law

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 19.—W. Holman Evans, manager of a life insurance company, appeared in the police court yesterday charged with violating the alien labor law by bringing in Albert Tookes, an insurance expert, from New York. The case was adjourned for a week.

Crow's Nest Reorganization

The Crow's Nest Coal Company are considering reorganization plans and it is expected that a scheme will be ready to lay before the shareholders at the annual meeting next month. The reorganization includes, it is understood, a bond issue and common stock to be exchanged for the present common, the exchange basis to be dollar for dollar in bonds and three shares of common stock. The bonds will probably be at five per cent.

Suit by Carboilic Acid

London, Jan. 19.—May Field, an em-

ployee of the McClary Manufacturing Co., instituted suit last night by tak-

ing carbolic acid. She was of a melancholy disposition.

Dominion News Notes

Cape Government's Complaints Leads to Prosecution of Fruit Growers.

Grand Trunk Pacific Company Anxious to Hurry Government Construction.

Proposed Re-Organization of Crews Nest Coal Co. Outlined.

TTAWA, Jan. 19.—There is no elaborate programme in connection with the forthcoming visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught. The Prince is quite a young man and does not care for public functions. As much as possible, therefore, he will travel incognito across Canada. He and his companions are expected to reach Victoria on March 28th and after spending a few days there and at Vancouver they will then go on to Banff for one day, Winnipeg one day, Toronto one day, Ottawa two or three days, Montreal and Quebec each day and then to Halifax, where they sail for England.

Under the contract entered into between government and the Allan line, for the carrying of the trans-Atlantic mail it is provided that for the two twin-line steamers Victorian and Virginian, the company will receive \$5,000 a trip and for the Tunisian and Bavarian \$3,750. The remaining steamers which may carry mail will receive \$500 a trip.

Prosecuting Dishonest Fruit Growers

The recent complaint of the Cape government against the inferior quality of apples sent to South Africa has led the fruit branch of the department of agriculture to get busy. Yesterday Chief Inspector McNeil of Ottawa secured heavy convictions against Messrs Coyle of Colborne and Morrow of Trenton, the former being fined \$50 and the latter \$5. Plums are being prepared by the department of public works for an addition to the parliament house to extend from the present quarters occupied by the newspaper men and the extreme northwest corner in the block in a diagonal direction over the lawn to the Speaker's quarters. It is expected that the new buildings will give much needed accommodation to the opposition, to the press gallery as well as to Dr. Flint's staff.

The Colonial Secretary has advised the Governor-General that the Swedish minister of foreign affairs has instructed the Swedish consul at Quebec and the Swedish vice-consul at Montreal to take charge of the Norwegian consulate until further notice.

The Tariff Commission

After Hon. Raymond Prentaine's funeral the members of the ministerial tariff commission will return to the maritime provinces for three meetings respectively, at Halifax, Londonderry and Moncton. A final meeting will be held in this city.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, minister of the interior, left today for the West to take part in the bye-elections.

Deputy Game Warden Loveday will by instruction of the game protection branch in Toronto prosecute proprietors of the Russell house for serving grouse at the banquet given by the government to the Canadian Forestry association.

Messrs. Morse, Wainwright and Wood, directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific, were here to-day and had a conference with the national transcontinental railway commissioners regarding construction work on the government line from Winnipeg eastward. The Grand Trunk Pacific men are very anxious to see the completion of the section between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction by August 1907, and they were given assurances that no effort would be spared by the government commissioners to achieve this object.

Prospective Legislation

The White Horse & Alesk Railway company will ask parliament for an extension of time.

Incorporation will be asked next session for the incorporation of the Ashcroft, Barkerville & Fort George Rail-

way company. Messrs. Eberts and Tay-

ler are the solicitors for the applicants.

The Boundary, Kamloops & Cariboo Railway company will ask for an exten-

sion of time.

Incorporation will be asked for the Pacific Marine Underwriters, Limited.

Incorporation will also be asked for the Twelve-Mile Power company to generate power on Twelve-Mile river, eighteen miles below Dawson and to operate an electric tramway on the west side of the Yukon river opposite Dawson to the international boundary.

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Violent Fruit Marks Act

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 19.—For the violation of the Fruit Marks Act and for contesting the action James Coyle was fined \$50 and costs or thirty days in jail. F. C. Morrow, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined \$5 and costs.

Suicide by Carbolic Acid

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British Admiralty Court Awards Damages Against Steamer Bremen.

London, Jan. 19.—The admiralty court has awarded the British steamer Lucifer \$25,000 for service rendered in September last in towing to Halifax the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, which became unmanageable by the breaking of a shaft while on a voyage from New York to Bremen.

SCHLUSSELBURG NO MORE.

Dread Russian Political Prison Has Been Closed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The Schlosselburg state prison in the fortress of that name, famous as the place of incarceration of so many political prisoners, has been closed. The prison was practically emptied on the occasion of the publication of the amnesty decree last fall.

NIAGARA CONSERVATION.

Representative From Ohio Asks House to Secure Report.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Burton of Ohio has introduced a joint resolution asking for an early settlement regarding the use of the waters flowing over Niagara. The report is requested from the United States members of the international waterways commission.

NEW SIEGE GUN.

U. S. Authorities About to Experiment With Improved Weapon.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A new type of siege gun has been completed by the ordnance department of the Rock Island arsenal, and has been shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds at New York for trial. The new weapon has a calibre of 4.7 and throws a 60-pound projectile. This is five pounds heavier than the present projectile thrown from the siege guns, which are to be replaced with the new models if the gun to be tested at Sandy Hook proves satisfactory in every way. The chief characteristic of the new gun is long recoil. It is said that this gives a steady carriage and that the carriage will not jump when the gun is fired, as is the case with the gun now in use, thus proving a more rapid fire.

HUNTING FOR NEGRO.

New Jersey Farmers Seek Fugitive Accused of Outrage.

Moorestown, N. J., Jan. 19.—Scores of farmers and other citizens of this and neighboring towns are today scouring the country in search of the negro who yesterday assaulted and murdered Miss Florence W. Allinson on the Strawbridge estate. William Smith, a negro who was arrested last night on suspicion, is not believed to be the perpetrator of the crime. Smith is very dark, and Bessie Walker, the little girl who lived with Miss Allinson, says the negro who came to the house yesterday was a mulatto. She was unable to identify Smith, but the authorities are holding him pending a further investigation. Rewards of \$500 each have been offered for the capture of the murderer by the authorities and Mrs. Edward Strawbridge, upon whose property Miss Allinson lived.

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More Ministers Are Defeated

Two Members of Balfour's Late Cabinet Lose Their Seats.

Hereditary Seat in Belfast Also Captured From the Conservatives.

London, Jan. 19.—The election returns continue to show Liberal gains. Two more ministers were defeated today, William Bromley-Daventry, financial secretary to the war office for the Macclesfield division of Cheshire, and Sir Robert Finlay, attorney-general for Inverness, Scotland.

Another prominent Unionist, Sir Frederick Milne, was unseated in the Basstewth division of Nottinghamshire.

One of the most interesting features of today's election returns was the capture of West Belfast which has been a Unionist stronghold from time immemorial with the exception of a few years when the seat now won by Mr. Devlin was held by Thos. Sexton. Mr. Devlin

CRASH ON "L" ROAD.

Car Jumps Switch and Plunges Down Thirty Feet in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—The middle coach of a three-car elevated train on the Cypress Hills branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company was derailed today at an iron collar switch at Fulton and Chestnut streets, and plunged thirty feet from the overhead structure to a vacant lot. The forward end of the car struck a heavy boulder and the crash of breaking timbers could be heard for blocks. For an instant the car stood on end, then fell heavily to one side, splitting from end to end and collapsing into an almost flat mass of wreckage.

Of the twelve passengers who went down with the car, one was killed and the others more or less seriously injured. A guard standing on the front platform was so badly hurt by being hurled to the ground that he is not expected to live.

Police Captain Cullen reported to-night that immediately after the accident, employees of the company asked permission to burn wreckage

of the car. This he denied. Going upon the elevated structure to get evidence as to the switch, police Captain Cullen said he was surprised to see flames bursting from the wreckage. The fire department was called, but the remains of the car were practically destroyed before the coroner reached the scene to investigate.

The accident was almost a repetition of the elevated railroad wreck at

No Disorders On "Red Sunday"

Celebration in Honor of Dead Russians to Be Very Peaceful.

Revolutionists Thoroughly Convinced That Government Has Mastered Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is little prospect of any disorder Monday next, though the revolutionists labor organizations and a vast mass of the liberals of Russia are determined to honor the memory of the ill-starred followers of Father Gapon by the cessation of work and pleasure on the anniversary of their death.

"Anniversary of Red Sunday," will be observed as a day of mourning and not of strife," said a leading member of the revolutionists committee to the press to-day. He disclaimed all idea of a collision with the troops, who, he said, after the events of Moscow and elsewhere must be considered as loyal to the government. "In view of the preparedness of the government and its

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ECHO OF DISASTER.

New York, Jan. 19.—More testimony that life preservers on every part of the steamer General Slocum crumbled in the hands which touched them and sank under the weight of those who strapped them on was given today in the trial of Capt. Wm. H. Van Schack. He is charged with criminal negligence at the time when his steamer, the General Slocum, burned with the loss of more than a thousand lives in June, 1904.

George Kelsch, one of the witnesses, who lost a child and a niece in the disaster, testified that in pulling down an entire section of life preservers he found one that was not rotten.

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THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

European Notables Anxious for Conference of Powers on Reforms.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Prominent European statesmen, educators and citizens whose fame is widely known have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor to bring about "the concert of powers of Europe with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman empire that condition of public peace and order of which the absence has already drawn down upon that empire so many disasters, menacing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation."

The appeal was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by James B. Reynolds of New York. It was prepared by M. Berthelot, formerly senator and secretary of foreign affairs of France. The President has promised to give it the most careful attention.

PANAMA CANAL.

Poultny Bigelow's Defiance of the Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Poultny Bigelow's defiance of the senate committee on inter-Oceanic canals in refusing to divulge the sources of certain information he is obliged to have that many eminent engineers had declined to go to the Isthmus of Panama to engage in the construction of the canal because of physical conditions probably will go unpunished. This was made apparent today by the postponement of consideration of his recalcitrance until after he has gone on with his testimony, which will be Monday or Tuesday.

New York, Jan. 19.—John P. Stevens, chief engineer of the Isthmus Canal commission was today elected vice president and a director of the Panama Railroad company to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace. Mr. Stevens is also general manager of the Panama Railroad company.

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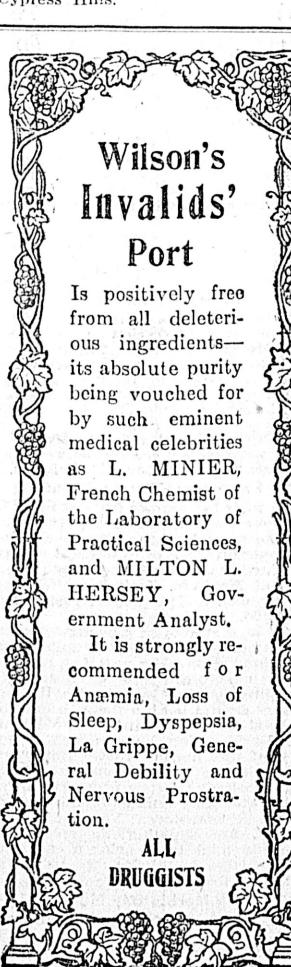
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SAN DOMINGO.

Surrender of Monte Cristo, Revolutionary Leader, is Reported.

San Domingo, Jan. 19.—The Dominican government in receiving the surrender of Monte Cristo, permitted the revolutionary governor, General Arias, to depart for Porto Rico and granted general amnesty to the other revolutionaries. The collapse of the revolution within fifteen days from the commencement of hostilities was due to lack of funds and the inability of the revolutionaries to control custom houses as bases for their operations. The government and the public appreciating the good effect of the modus vivendi are more favorable to the proposed treaty with the United States than at any previous time. Business is improving and the excitement has entirely subsided.

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Legislative Assembly

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charge may be registered on the application of any person interested therein.

(8) The register kept, in pursuance of this section, of the mortgages and charges of each company shall be open to inspection by any person on payment of a fee of fifty cents for each inspection.

(9) Every company shall cause a copy of such instrument creating any mortgage or charge requiring registration under this section, to be kept at the registered office of the company, and to be open to inspection by the members and creditors of the company on payment of such fee, not exceeding twenty-five cents for each inspection, as may be fixed by the regulations of the company: Provided that in the case of a series of uniform debentures a copy of one such debenture shall be sufficient.

"SSB. A judge of the Supreme court, on being satisfied that the omission to register a mortgage or charge within the time required by this act, or the omission or misstatement of any particular with respect to any such mortgage or charge, was accidental or due to inadvertence, or to some other sufficient cause, or is not of a nature to prejudice the position of creditors or shareholders of the company, or that on the other grounds it is just and equitable to grant relief, may, on the application of the company or any person interested, and on such terms and conditions as seem to the judge just and expedient, order that the time for registration be extended, or, as the case may be, that the omission or misstatement be rectified.

"SSC. The registrar may, on evidence given to his satisfaction that the debt for which any registered mortgage or charge was given has been paid or satisfied, order that a memorandum of satisfaction be entered on the register, and shall, if required, furnish the company with a copy thereof.

Schedule

Fees to be Paid on Registration of Mortgage or Charge:

Where the amount of the mortgage or charge does not exceed \$1,000, \$5.

Where the amount of the mortgage or charge exceeds \$1,000, \$10.

Provided that in the case of a series of debentures registered in accordance with sub-sections (4) and (5) of section SSA, the above fees shall be charged on the first debenture of such series, and a further fee of fifteen cents on each subsequent debenture of the series. The above fees shall be in addition to any fees chargeable under the Land Registry Act and amending acts.

Hon. Chas. Wilson, speaking on the second reading of the act to amend the Companies act by providing for the registration of companies' mortgages, said that the amendment was merely for the purpose of making clear the meaning of the word "registrar" and the system of registration.

The house then went into committee on the bill with Mr. Munro in the chair and it passed the committee stage and was reported to the house.

The following bill was then read a second time:

An Act respecting the use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of timber cut on lands of the Crown.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

This act may be cited as the Timber Manufacture Act, 1906.

All timber cut on ungranted lands of the crown, or on lands of the crown which shall hereafter be granted, shall be used in this province, or be manufactured in this province into sawn lumber, that is to say, into boards, deal,

or certificate of debenture stock required by this act to be registered, without a copy of the certificate of the registrar being endorsed upon it, shall, without prejudice to any other liability, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Every instrument purporting to mortgage or charge the property, or any part of the property of a company executed in good faith subsequent to the eighth day of April, 1905, and before the passing of this act is,

(1) If registered with the registrar of joint stock companies;

(2) If not already registered, as in the last preceding subsection mentioned, be registered in conformity with this Act within 21 days after the passing of this act,

hereby declared to have been duly registered pursuant to an act to the legislative assembly passed at the last session thereof, intituled An Act to provide for the Registration of Companies' Mortgages.

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Provided that in the case of a series of debentures registered in accordance with sub-sections (4) and (5) of section SSA, the above fees shall be charged on the first debenture of such series, and a further fee of fifteen cents on each subsequent debenture of the series. The above fees shall be in addition to any fees chargeable under the Land Registry Act and amending acts.

Hon. Chas. Wilson, speaking on the second reading of the act to amend the Companies act by providing for the registration of companies' mortgages, said that the amendment was merely for the purpose of making clear the meaning of the word "registrar" and the system of registration.

The house then went into committee on the bill with Mr. Munro in the chair and it passed the committee stage and was reported to the house.

The following bill was then read a second time:

An Act respecting the use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of timber cut on lands of the Crown.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

This act may be cited as the Timber Manufacture Act, 1906.

All timber cut on ungranted lands of the crown, or on lands of the crown which shall hereafter be granted, shall be used in this province, or be manufactured in this province into sawn lumber, that is to say, into boards, deal,

or certificate of debenture stock required by this act to be registered, without a copy of the certificate of the registrar being endorsed upon it, shall, without prejudice to any other liability, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars."

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THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

Notwithstanding the very short notice given, the attendance at the Liberal-Conservative smoker was large and representative, the Adelphi Hall being filled. The Premier and several of his colleagues and a number of the Conservative members of parliament were present and spoke. There was marked enthusiasm on the part of the audience, and the speakers responded to the spirit which prevailed. The good effect of a meeting in which the social and political elements were blended was apparent, and there was a general expression in favor of more frequent gatherings of the kind. Excellent short addresses were delivered and those by the Premier and the members of the government were, in particular, of inspiring order and left a marked impression. There was no doubt remaining as to the confidence existing among the Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria regarding the present provincial administration.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

There is little more to be said about the elections that were held on Thursday than appeared in our issue of yesterday. The feeling of satisfaction as to the result in the aggregate is very satisfactory. Opinion as to the majority is divided. Mr. Morley in municipal matters is an unknown quantity, and a large number of business men are disappointed at Mr. Hayward's defeat. The feeling is, however, that there exists in the board of aldermen a large margin of safety. Others, again, who opposed his election are in hopes that with the responsibility of office on his shoulders civic affairs will present quite a new aspect to him, and that he will develop the necessary conservatism and caution to deter any attempt to put any radical programme into effect.

A curious result was evident in the election of both the council and the board of school trustees. In the former case conservative aldermen—we mean conservative not in the political sense—and a radical mayor were elected. The aldermen elected were not in any degree identified with the platform upon which the mayor ran. It is fair to assume that there were considerations other than the issues put forward which decided the election of mayor.

In the case of the school trustees the issue was undoubtedly the Miss Cameron case, if we may so express it. Miss Cameron herself headed the poll, while the three out of four of the old trustees, who were responsible for her dismissal, were also elected. In other words, we have the anomalous result of both sides having won. The victory of the school board was all the more significant from the fact that there were eleven candidates, four of them seeking re-election and six of them either running independently or on Miss Cameron's ticket, while Miss Cameron on the day of the election ran "on her own," receiving a very large number of plumpers. The six, therefore, drew largely from the vote of the four, whose majority with a less number of candidates would have been largely increased, and Miss Cameron probably defeated.

Interpreting the vote as it stands it would be very difficult to decide just what the voice of the people was intended to convey. If we are permitted to express an opinion on the subject, it was in one case the outcome of exceedingly clever manipulation, and, in the other, the people expressing their real sentiments in the matter. However, now that it is all over we do not see what Miss Cameron has accomplished by securing a seat on the board.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

The report of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which appeared in the Colonist yesterday morning, was one well worthy of perusal by all who desire to get a good idea of the business conditions existing throughout Canada. It is needless to refer to the financial

statement of the bank itself. It is a record of prosperity only comparable with that of Canada for the year, and may be said to be the direct result of it. The earnings have been greater than ever before, namely, \$1,376,167, or a trifle over 14 per cent. on the paid-up capital. These profits are exceptional, and, as the report points out, may not be easily repeated. Such results are indicative of enterprise and sound management.

It is, however, to the report of the general manager, Mr. B. E. Walker, that we wish to refer more particularly, wherein he deals with the business conditions of the Dominion. Mr. Walker is an able speaker and writer, as well as a banker, and his practical experience and his exceptional facilities for analyzing the financial situation lend to his observations a combination of literary form and statistical interest that is rarely found. He takes a wide political view—and we use the word "political" in its strict dictionary sense—of the facts of which he takes cognizance. The dominant note of his address is hope. He sounds also the note of warning. As a man familiar with the potentialities and resources of the Dominion, as well as of the character of the people who are engaged in its trade and its industry, he has a strong faith in the future; but as a shrewd banker who is also acquainted with the weaker side of human nature, he advises Canadians not to allow their optimism and success to carry them too far. Mr. Walker points out that throughout the whole of the year 1905 there has never been one moment of national doubt, and that nature—and he might have added, all attendant circumstances—have furthered almost every effort that has been made. The result has been to create an optimism that is fraught with great danger. It is the danger of taking greater risks than available capital would justify. His advice is: "It is to be hoped that everywhere in Canada the many who did not hesitate to go into debt because they believed in the future, will, now that partial fruition of their hopes has come, hasten to get out of debt before they consider what new expenditure the still further removed future will justify." In other words, get out of debt while you can, and make provision for the time to come when it will be much harder to make money than it is now. In this Mr. Walker echoes the advice of every sound financier. It is always wise to listen to one's banker.

The address travels over too wide a field to follow in the editorial columns, it takes everything in, from the situation in the Orient to the position of the agricultural industry—war, the Chinese question, railways, mineral production, fisheries, timber, trade, clearing-house returns, etc., etc. It looks with hope to the Oriental market, unless "China intends to resent her bad treatment by the western nations." The aggregate of trade, though small individually, must by reason of the immense population be large, as soon as they are well enough off to buy such staples as wheat, flour, timber, railway supplies, etc. The rapidly increasing gold and silver production, in addition to the world's store, has steadied the money-markets of the world and is giving an impetus to the efforts of some countries to escape from the paper basis, and others on a silver to advance to a gold basis.

The one disturbing feature that Mr. Walker notes is the serious decline of our export trade and the equally remarkable increase in the volume of imports, widening the unfavorable balance between exports and imports to \$63,500,000. The excess of imports over exports between 1902 and 1905, inclusive, has been \$125,000,000. Confirming the remarks of the previous year, the report states that we are spending too much on public and private improvements, looking to the future for a return, or in other words, placing a heavy mortgage on the future. Of the large volume of imports, the large amount that might be manufactured in Canada is referred to.

The report notes a much improved state of affairs in the Maritime Provinces. As a whole the year has been one of very general prosperity in Ontario, also in Quebec. Naturally, the Northwest Provinces receive a large share of attention, their influx of settlers and bounding prosperity proving a factor of great importance to the rest of Canada. The total crop is put down at 167,048,130 bushels, the money value of which is about \$75,000,000, to which must be added that of the live stock, dairy produce, etc., marketed, probably \$100,000,000 in all. The estimate of wheat is about 37,000,000 bushels. These are small figures as compared with the production of some other countries, but great considering the area under cultivation and the newness of the country. Mr. Walker, however, scores unmercifully the farmers of the Northwest who, where nature does so much for them, are willing to do so little for themselves. He refers to the overcropping of wheat, the carelessness in the selection of seed, neglect to destroy noxious weeds, the failure to diversify crops and particularly to develop mixed farming, all of which will tend to rapidly reduce the productive value of their lands. He also refers to the possibilities of the growing of fall wheat, the success of which is now being demonstrated.

For ranching purposes in the Northwest it is stated that the future of the large ranches is still uncertain, something which ought to afford a considerable degree of satisfaction. The enter the public arena. At the close of the

future of the Northwest in the way of railways is dwelt upon. There are already 3,000 miles of railway in the province of Manitoba and Manitoba is only a morsel as compared with either of the other two new provinces. What then will be the mileage of railways in the prairie country, say, in twenty-five years? That country affords every encouragement to railway building. A railway can be built for about \$15,000 a mile, and when it is completed there is the traffic ready to make the investment pay, whereas in British Columbia, for instance, a railway has to be built at a cost of about \$35,000 per mile, for which the traffic is to be afterwards developed. Altogether, the prospects of the Middle West are exceedingly bright.

The report has done the province of British Columbia very ample justice, and the business and industrial review for the year 1905 displays intimate and accurate familiarity with the conditions, as will have been observed. The part, however, which interests us most is that dealing with the natural conditions of the province. The people of British Columbia should feel indebted to Mr. Walker for his careful study of not only our natural advantages but our physical disadvantages, and giving them wide publicity from end to end of the Dominion. He appreciates some of the difficulties and problems with which the province has to deal in keeping up its end in Confederation, and he appreciates the fact that the great majority of Canadians do not understand or appreciate them, and he is evidently desirous that they should do so. We commend this to our afterwards developed. Altogether, the

While the Northwestern provinces have had more attention from Eastern Canada and from the outside world during the past year, Canada has had greater prosperity relatively to its immediate possibilities than British Columbia. This huge province, destined probably some day to outstrip all others in wealth with resources which require literally millions of people for their development, has present but a handful, as it were, of people. It is so rich in products of both sea and river, valley and mountain, grain, timber, coal, and almost all minerals. It is so lovely a country for man to live in and it can eventually be so largely self-supporting because of its possibilities in producing varieties of food and varieties of manufactures, that no one can doubt as to the character of its industrial future. But the physical and financial problem of British Columbia is by far the most difficult of any province in the Dominion. We believe, however, that the other people of Canada should appreciate what the British Columbians have to do. Individually the people of this province are well off, and the growth of the city of Vancouver is as startling as that of Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton, but the number of people in British Columbia is about the same as in the city of Toronto, and a large part is not of white blood. Most of the individuals here have to expend unusual labor and money before he can get any return. The ultimate result of such initial expenditure, if wisely made, is not a matter of doubt, but the difficulties explain why British Columbia grows more slowly in population than we all wish.

We have but this to add to the foregoing, that Mr. Walker being the province's banker, knows whereof he speaks.

The Times says that the Colonist accuses Miss Cameron of the "basest kind of treachery." The Colonist did nothing of the kind. It stated the facts. It was the Times which drew the inference.

The record of Liberal gains in Great Britain is becoming monotonous. The Unionists in the next House of Commons are likely to be the forces to which they are opposed, as the two Conservative members in Alberta are to the co-operation supporters of the Liberal premier of that province.

We beg to call attention to an article taken from the News-Advertiser with reference to the eighth annual report of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Vancouver, which appeared in the Colonist of yesterday. This company has had a prosperous year with large profits. It has increased its assets by nearly \$300,000 since the previous statement was published. The paid-up capital is \$1,000,000. It is satisfactory to know that a home company, well managed, is making money and enjoying a share of the prosperity incident to sound financial institutions throughout Canada.

Certain correspondence between Mr. Bodwell and the provincial government is published to prove that that gentleman wished to secure Kainai Island for parties who were to form a company to sell to the G. T. P. and not for the Company itself direct. We do not know what happened in the interim between the date of the letter in question and the date of the agreement with Mr. Bodwell, in which he was acting as an agent of the G. T. P., but the fact that he did not get the island for a private syndicate but on behalf of the railway itself is proof that the government did not entertain Mr. Bodwell's first proposition. The second letter from Mr. Bodwell, or his firm, shows that the government did not agree to deal with any other parties than those on behalf of the company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

SIR—Oh! that Mr. Hawthorne, M.P., had been present at the closing of the municipal polls last night! He might have seen how fit women are to take part in politics, and what kind of a spirit we may expect to see exhibited when they enter the public arena. At the close of the

count of votes cast for school trustees, and when Miss Cameron was shown to have headed the poll, Mrs. Jenkins went up to her and offered her congratulations. Her statement present was as follows: "See the victor down there, to her full height and with disdain written plainly on her countenance, turn away from the preferred hand with the exclamation: 'I don't understand you!' On that a Mr. —, a friend of Miss Cameron, said, 'That's right; that's right! That's the way to treat her.' Oh, noble, generous hearts! Why, even those benthigh men show more manliness than that!"

After a political fight is over, men invariably shake hands, and the vanquished wishes the victor good luck, etc. Even a pugilist will do that.

But I'm afraid women are not built that way. Donnybrook Fair will not be "in it" with an election when women stand as candidates along with the sterner sex.

TROUSERS.**MORE ON SOCIALISM.**

Sir—Your article in Sunday's issue on Socialism was very fair. I have particular thanks to you for the true assessment of the socialists, as communists, anarchists, nihilists, etc. Our object, the amelioration of the people, and especially the uplifting of the working classes, surely is one to be commended. True, we have no creed or bible; we realize that the troubles that affect society today proceed purely from an economic base. We would surely get into a better position if we could get rid of the notion of class, race, color, religion out of this world-wide movement. Labor produces everything, and why four-fifths of the product goes to an exploiting class is more than we can understand; and we are determined to stop it. We state that it is the system of property that is at fault, and that modern machinery has displaced labor to such an extent that there are now more men than there are jobs for them. Hence he is compelled to seek for a master to sell his labor power to enable him to provide food for wife and family. The profit system means that if 1,000 men are employed in a factory owned by capitalist, the factory masters expect to get 10,000 in the factory, the men are shut out, the market is glutted with both men and goods, and the men have not had enough paid back to them in wages to enable them to purchase the very goods they and their fellow-workmen have produced, and need so sorely. It is to remedy these conditions that the workers of the world over are uniting and seeking to secure the right to enable them to serve the masses of such large as shall enable them to promote the interests of the working class ALONE—you see I put it in caps, too. Now a word on this assertion. At first sight it may sound harsh; but can you not see that under such control as we propose, all would be workers—no lazy shirkers of the upper classes, no traps and terrors, no right to work, as now, derived of the right to work, by our present system, i.e., no profit for boss, no work for men. The time is quickly coming when it will be considered a disgrace not to do ones share of work for the common good—and "reach for all" supersedes the present business slogan, "Every man for himself," etc. The time is now coming on the world stage is now between the possessive class and the producing class, i.e., the farmers, artisans and those who do useful work. Rome, Egypt and Greece all went down when the wealth was accumulated in the hands of from two to three per cent. of the people. A work recently issued in the United States states that 90 per cent. of the wealth of that nation is now in the hands of and under the control of one per cent. of the people, and Mr. J. H. Hall, Cainé and Rockefeller have a spoken pessimistically of the business future of the United States—though this is a year of enormous crops.

The American legislature is rotten to the core, and is dominated by the owning class. Ask yourself, are we better in Canada? Again, why do we find the tollers of the upper classes, the community poorly dressed and clothed, and the non-producing class luxuriating? Socialism is the only remedy that will stop it.

B. O. Flower, in the Arena, aptly says: A great work confronts the really great and true men and women of today—the work of awakening the latent moral or spiritual energies of the people, that the work of the middle class, the bankers and of a democratic renaissance shall come instinct with the same irresistible moral enthusiasm that more than a century ago broke the age-long scepter of arbitrary privilege and dogmatic authority, destroying the prison walls of ignorance, superstition and unreasoning adherence to hasty error that had stifled growth, bound freedom, dowered the popular mind and enslaved the people for the enrichment and power of the privileged few.

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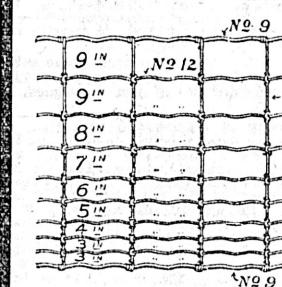
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Will Build Residence.—T. D. Sedgers, the architect is calling for tenders for a fine residence at the Gorge for a gentleman, who having visited Victoria last fall was so delighted that he purchased an acre near the Gorge.

Pacific Club.—The adjourned annual general meeting of the Pacific club will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 8:15 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Rifle Association.—The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. Rifle association, will be held in the Men's room, drill hall, on Thursday, 25th inst. The business in hand will be the election of officers, etc.

Psychic Research.—Flora Heckman, of Seattle, the gifted lecturer, will speak in the Knights of Pythias hall on Sunday evening (tomorrow) at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Psychic Research society to which all are welcome.

Craigflower Trustees.—At a meeting held at the Craigflower public schoolhouse on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906 for the election of three school trustees; the following gentlemen were duly elected: Mr. H. H. Garside, secretary; Geo. Adams, Legg and Mr. J. J. Wilson was appointed as auditor.

Church Lecture.—An illustrated travel talk on the journeys of eight hundred American pilgrims through Palestine will be given by Mrs. Jean Temple, British Columbia delegate to the famous Sunday school convention recently held in Jerusalem. The lecture will be given on Friday evening next at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Business Expansion.—M. R. Smith & Co., have had quite a gang of men busily engaged in preparing and making room for a lot of new and up-to-date machinery now under way from the east, the installation of which will take place in the very near future in readiness for the spring trade. The increase in machinery and accommodations is necessitated by the steady growth of the firm's business.

Drill Hall Concert.—The following programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at their drill hall concert on Saturday, Jan. 20th in conjunction with the basket ball match between the Regiment and Nanaimo teams; march, Indiana, Sellenec; ovation, Verd; Morecam, Simple Confession, Thome; basket ball; waltz, Land of My Dreams, Herman; basket ball; God Save the King.

Farmers' Institute.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute held in Royal Oak schoolhouse last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. Gale (re-elected); vice-president, W. F. Loveland; secretary-treasurer, Chas. E. King (re-elected); directors: Messrs. F. Quick R. Layritz, J. Nicholson, T. A. Bryden, G. Davis, G. G. Gangster, J. R. R. Carmichael, G. Gangster, J. Shapland, J. Eshkin, auditors: Messrs. A. G. Snelling and G. F. Tanner; delegate to Central Institute, J. R. Carmichael.

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Royal Templars.—J. W. Holland, Dominion organizer, and W. H. Gibson, grand master, of the Royal Templars, Temperance, are visiting the Mainland, and upon their return a mass meeting will be held on behalf of temperance work. The subject to be considered will be the abolition of the saloon and shop license subject.

Continue Inquest.—The investigation to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duval will be continued on February 12. The adjournment from last week was taken for the purpose of obtaining witnesses. It is to be the intention of the jury to have the case thoroughly sifted in order to definitely ascertain if possible whether death is to be attributed to the use of patent medicines.

Valentine Social.—At St. John's church schoolroom on February the 13th there will be a special Valentine social and a very enjoyable programme is being arranged. All those who attended the Valentine social last year will recollect how enjoyable it was and the young people hope to make this one equally so, and trust that their many friends will endeavor to be present as the proceeds will go towards paying for the improvements made in the school room. The last social of the series will be held on February 27th.

Live Stock Men.—A meeting of interest to all producers of live stock, is being called by F. M. Logan, director of the live stock commission of the Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa. The meeting is to be held in the city hall at New Westminster, on Friday, January 26th, at 2 o'clock p.m. The object is to consider the formation of a live stock association for the purpose of conducting auction sales, holding of winter fairs, or for the promotion of any other features, tending to improve the live stock conditions of British Columbia.

Grand Trunk Plans.—According to the Vancouver Province, in its issue of Thursday a pass through the Rocky mountains, the name of which has never been mentioned in the public press in connection with transcontinental railways, is now being surveyed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. A statement to this effect was secured from Mr. Walter Mohrly, who because of his intimate knowledge of the various passes in the Rockies, acquired through his civil engineering labors in the mountains which date back as far as 1858, is in the confidence of the Grand Trunk Pacific officials.

Prince Arthur's Visit.—An Ottawa special of yesterday says that Prince Arthur of Connaught after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria on March 28th. From here the party will proceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff and Winnipeg en route for Toronto. When Ottawa is reached parliament will be in session. They will stay two or three days there. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Grey during the time he is at the capital. The next stop will be at Montreal. After a stay at Quebec the party will proceed to Halifax. It is not certain yet whether St. John will be included in the trip.

Bought American Logs.—The output of two logging camps on Puget sound, each of which is producing thirty thousand feet of logs per day, was purchased by Mr. J. S. Emerson for importation into British Columbia. Mr. Emerson was acting on behalf of the Nanaimo Lumber company, in which he is interested. The output of these two camps was bought from date until May 1. By the latter date it is expected that fir logs will be more plentiful on this side of the boundary line. Shipments from the Sound logging camps to Nanaimo will be commenced shortly and will continue throughout the term of the contracts entered into.

A Baptist College.—At a joint meeting of the various boards of the province held in Emanuel Baptist church on Thursday evening, Rev. A. J. Saunders proposed a plan to build a summer residence at Sunmeadow in the Okanagan Valley. Mr. Saunders went fully into all the details of the scheme upon which he has been working for about two months. It provides for the erection of a building in which to begin operations, a building to cost about \$25,000; a sustenance fund covering a period of 10 years in lieu of endowment, until endowment can be secured and a course of study introduced for boys and girls and young men and women, second to none in the West.

Kaijen Island.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday says editorially: "From the speeches that have been made by some of the members of the opposition in the legislature it would seem that their idea is that the provincial government should have done what it could to discourage any steps being taken by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to select its terminus on the Pacific coast. We had been under the misapprehension that the Liberals blamed the provincial government because it had not agreed to treat that company as liberally as the federal government had. But this was evidently a mistake and the company should have been 'held up' as regards the cost of a site for its Pacific coast terminus."

Vancouver Court House.—"The government has concluded no deal for the purchase of land in Vancouver to build a new courthouse," said Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works in reply to a request from the Colonist about a certain option said to have been secured by the government on a vacant block lying to the west of the Vancouver hotel, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and which a Vancouver paper recently announced as confirmed. "We are negotiating for a site, and have had under consideration several pieces of land, but a sale has not yet been made to the government." The Terminal City legal fraternity is glad that the government intends to erect a modern courthouse, as time and again the present Hall of Justice on Hastings street has been declared inadequate for the needs of the blind goddess in that city.

Dawson Creek.—Mr. W. Thibadeau engineer of the Dominion government at Dawson has left for Ottawa on departmental business. During the past summer he was engaged in preparing a report regarding the supplying of water to the mining properties of the Yukon, but has nothing to report yet in connection with it. It will be remembered that Mr. Thibadeau was commissioned to ascertain if it were possible to bring water into the creeks around Dawson. During the past year or two the scarcity of water has been great that mining operations have been seriously interfered with, and it is regarded as imperative for the future welfare of the district that water should be obtained from somewhere.

The scheme will involve a considerable outlay, no matter what plan is adopted, and it is in connection with this and to present a report on his summer's work that Mr. Thibadeau is bound to Ottawa.

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Labor Vote in British House

VIII Probably Muster Forty Members Divided Into Three Groups.

Sir Charles Dilke May Be Asked to Lead the Laborites.

London, Jan. 20.—It is now believed that the labor party will muster about forty members in the new parliament divided into three groups. The largest group, composed of 22 independents, will act and vote together. The next group in importance includes John Burns, Wm. Crammer, Henry Broadhurst, Thomas Burt and other moderates, and this group will likely co-operate with the government. The third and smallest is composed of extremists of a socialist type. The question of inviting Sir Charles Dilke to lead the labor party as a whole, has been raised but this is hardly practicable considering the rivalries of John Burns and James Hardie.

In connection with the liberal argument that the unionist success at Birmingham was mainly due to the personality of Joseph Chamberlain, it is pointed out as noteworthy that the seven members of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission appointed in December, 1903, have been defeated.

Among the minor embarrassments of the new parliament will be that of finding seats for the enormous crowd of Liberal members who will be compelled to invade the side of the House of Commons hitherto occupied by the opposition. It is said the J. F. Rawlins, who has been elected in the Unionist interest for Cambridge university, will retire in favor of Mr. Balfour.

EXTRADITION WITH PERU.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 19.—An extradition treaty between Peru and Great Britain has been concluded.

A FALSE ALARM.

Poisoning of Ex-Governor of Colorado Proves to Have Been Accidental.

Canyon City, Col., Jan. 19.—Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife, son and daughter, who were taken suddenly ill after breakfast yesterday, have entirely recovered. Their illness is attributed to ptomaine poisoning. First reports expressed the belief that the poisoning was a deliberate attempt upon the life of the ex-governor, and associated the incident with the recent assassination of the ex-governor of Idaho.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED.

Eighteen Unfortunate Miners Recovered From Virginia Colliery.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—All of the 18 bodies have been recovered from the Detroit mines on Paint Creek, the scene of the dust explosion yesterday. All the men except one were found at their places of work, showing that the explosion came without warning. The condition of the bodies showed that death came to most of them from suffocation.

REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR.

Rebels Reported to Have Entered the Capital.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—It is rumored here that General Eloy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution against President Garela, has occupied Quito, after defeating the government troops. The revolutionaries have entered Quito, the capital of Ecuador. Vice

President Jaquerizo Moreno has assumed executive powers and will appoint a new cabinet.

ADMITS INCENDIARISM.

Interesting Disclosures Made in Suit in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—Testifying today before a jury in the United States court in the suit brought by the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance company against the company to Mrs. Susan Day Parker, owner of the steam yacht Sceptre, which was partially burned off Marblehead, Mass., in 1900, Captain James Cardiff, who commanded the yacht, declared he had set fire to the craft at the instance of the owner's husband, Dr. Chas. Thorndyke Parker. The insurance money paid to Mrs. Parker amounted to \$21,000. The company is suing to recover one-third of this amount setting up the claim that many of the valuable furnishings of the yacht had been removed some time previous to the fire, and taken to the owner's summer and winter residence.

Hindoos Being Returned.—Two Hindoos who recently arrived at Vancouver to take positions with the C. P. R. as watchmen have been arrested at Beltingham by immigration officials after they had tramped from Vancouver. They arrived from Calcutta via Hongkong on the steamer Tartar recently. The men were taken to Sumas, where they were held for deportation to Canada, pending instructions from Washington. The Hindoos refuse to eat food other than that cooked by themselves.

PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Results of Civic Elections at Various Points Yesterday.

Fernie, Jan. 19.—After a very severe and spirited contest the members of the old council, Trites excepted, were defeated. With them on the ticket were three others who also went down to defeat. This is the first time the coal company's interests have received a "jar" from the ratepayers. The following comprise the new council: Mayor, A. Bleasdale; aldermen, Thomas Breck, Thomas Biggs, G. L. McIntyre, J. D. Quall, W. W. Tuttle and A. J. Trites. The result was somewhat of a surprise.

Kamloops' City Fathers

Kamloops, Jan. 19.—The following were elected for the council of 1906: Mayor, M. P. Gordon; aldermen, G. D. Brown, J. T. Robinson, Angus McLean, Robert McKay, D. C. McLaren and J. F. Smith. The mayor and three of the councillors of last year were defeated. The by-laws for school and waterworks were also defeated.

Revelstoke's School Trustees

Revelstoke, Jan. 19.—The school trustees elected yesterday were H. Floyd, H. N. Courier, R. N. Doyle, R. Anthony, Alex. McRae.

At Nelson

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 18.—The municipal elections held here today were hotly contested up to the close of the poll. Alderman William G. Gillett, contractor, was elected mayor over John J. Malone, hotel keeper, by 31 of a majority. The east ward practically a breaking even and the west supporting a tie. The following two aldermen, all in the west as done in the east ward, were elected. The progressive party succeeded in electing two aldermen in the east ward. The result is exactly the reverse of last year's contest, when John Houston and four of his aldermen got in. Houston is here, but took no public part in the contest. This year there was practically no issue, the completion and a rapid completion of the city's power plant at Bonnington being the only question and all the candidates taking the same position of strongly advocating it. Dr. E. C. Arthur, A. D. Emory and E. W. Swanson were unanimously elected school trustees.

The Princess Beatrice yesterday evening returned from the Sound to Victoria.

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Gans Wins From Sullivan

Negro Knocks Out the Boston Man in the Fifteenth Round.

Bean Eater Displayed Great Cleverness But Was Outclassed.

Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, tonight knocked out Mike Sullivan of Boston in the 15th round of a fight tonight. From start to finish Gans was the aggressor. Sullivan made several brave blows but could not hurt the colored man, and in the 15th a series of lightning right-hand blows to the jaw ended Sullivan's aspirations. The fight was fast and furious from the start. Sullivan was clever and game but could not keep the aggressive colored man away from him.

In the 8th it looked as if the fight was over. Gans put in two lefts to the ear and a right to the jaw. Sullivan went down but was on his feet in a moment. Gans went after him swinging left and right. Sullivan went down again but came up fighting. He was very groggy. In the 9th Gans put a right to the jaw and a right to the jaw and sent the white man down but Sullivan managed to last through the round.

In the 15th came the finish. A right to the jaw staggered Sullivan, and quick as a flash Gans was after him. Finally a left swing put Sullivan down and out with his head resting on the ropes. Sullivan showed a great amount of cleverness and gameness, but was not matched for the negro, and although punisher severely did not lose his head. In many rounds he was in distress but Gans was favorite at the ringside at odds of 10 to 7.

A small three-line lost ad, advertising the loss of a lady's gold crescent brooch on Quadra or Yates streets, brought about the desired end by one insertion in the "Lost" column of The Daily Colonist. There is nothing lost after it is found.

MOVEMENTS OF THE COURT.

London, Jan. 20.—King Edward journeyed from Sandringham to London and went to a theatre last evening. He will go to Windsor to-day. His Majesty appeared to be in good health and spirits.

BENNINGTON DISASTER.

Marc Island, Cal., Jan. 19.—News was received today by Admiral McColl from the superintendents of the navy that Ensign Hall, United States Navy, has been acquitted on all charges in connection with the Bennington disaster, and has been restored to duty.

RIOTING IN CRETE.

Ionian Soldiers Open Fire on Mob, Killing Two.

Rome, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Canea, Crete, says that grave disorders have occurred in the Italian zone. At Girogiopolis, the partisans entered a hall while voting for the administrative elections was in progress and tried to break the ballot boxes. Italian soldiers who were in the hall, fired, killing two and wounding seven, but the rioters being reinforced, the soldiers were compelled to retire. Similar disturbances are reported from other parts of the island.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The C. P. R. will expand \$250,000 in extending and improving its telegraph system west of Lake Superior during the next season.

Assisting Colonization

Calgary, Jan. 19.—The Calgary Colonization company has donated \$300 to the Western Canada Immigration association to assist in the campaign it is conducting in the interests of Western Canada. This makes \$500 the company has given quite recently.

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**NOTICES IN THE
OFFICIAL CAZETTE**

**License Inspectors Are Named
for Various Points Through-
out Province.**

Following are notices appearing in Tuesday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Frank Philo Smith, of New Westminster, D. S., to be a member of the board of examiners under the Dentistry Act, in the place of Dr. Lewis Hall, whose term of office has expired.

George Donald McKay, of Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Vancouver City electoral district. Such appointment will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Alfred S. Hood, of Phoenix, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

James Ford Garden, C. E. M. P. P., John Joseph Banfield and Percy Nevile Smith, of the city of Vancouver, to be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver General Hospital for the year 1906.

Charles Stanford Douglas and John William Prescott to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Vancouver.

Thomas Henry Boyd and Edward Hewett Heaps, alderman, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Vancouver.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the Liquor Licence Act, 1900, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to the office of licence commissioner, to act for the district under which their names respectively appear, namely:

Esquimalt Licence District—J. R. Saunders, of Esquimalt; Jas. Phair, of Goldstream; John Muir, of Sooke, J. P.; chief licence inspector, Superintendent F. S. Hussey.

North Yale Licence District—E. A. Nach, of Kamloops; J. P. Shaw, of Shuswap; A. D. Duck of Ducks. Chief licence inspector, Chief Constable E. T. Pearse, of Kamloops.

Ainsworth Licence District—John D. Moore, of Kaslo; Hugh McPherson, of Trout Lake; S. A. Sutherland, of Ferguson, (Chief licence inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.)

Slocan Licence District—Joseph V. Purvis, of Slocan; John Williams, of New Denver; William F. Lawson, of Sandon, (Chief licence inspector, Constable T. J. Black, of New Denver.)

Skene's Licence District—Thomas A. Wilson, of Port Essington, M.D.; Alexander C. Cunningham, of Port Essington; Gordon Lockyer, of Port Simpson, (Chief licence inspector, Constable H. Berryman, of Port Essington.)

Ashcroft Licence District—Hugh Irvine, of Spence's Bridge; Mark Dumond, of Ashcroft; Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft, (Chief licence inspector, Chief Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft.)

North Nanaimo Licence District—Samuel Jones, of Wellington; Richard Willis, of Nanoose Bay, J. P.; Duncan A. McMillan, of Englishman River, (Chief licence inspector, Constable D. Stephenson, of Nanaimo.)

Greenwood Licence District—John

Robert Jackson, of Anaconda; Thomas Hardy, of Midway; James Kerr, of Greenwood, (Chief licence inspector, Constable Geo. C. Cunningham, of Greenwood.)

Coxon Licence District—Charles A. Certheim, of Cumberland; James Turnbull, of Cumberland, (Chief licence inspector, Constable J. Thompson, of Cumberland.)

Atlin Licence District—G. A. Kerr, of Discovery; Jules Eggert, of Atlin; Charles R. Bourne, of Atlin, (Chief licence inspector, Chief Constable W. Owens, of Atlin.)

Cowichan Licence District—David Alexander, of Duncan; James Norcross, of Somenos; Donald McPherson, of Cobble Hill, (Chief licence inspector, Constable A. H. Lomas, of Duncan.)

North Victoria Licence District—W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, J. P.; A. R. Spalding, of Pender Island; Wm. Thompson, of Saanich, (Chief licence inspector, Constable D. G. Cox, of Victoria.)

Alberni Licence District—Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Alberni; John Reid McLaren, of Alberni; John Orr, of Alberni, (Chief licence inspector, Chief Constable C. A. Cox, of Alberni.)

South Nanaimo Licence District—William Nichols, of Ladysmith; George White, of Nanaimo; William Carmichael, of Ladysmith, (Chief licence inspector, Constable Geo. C. Cassidy, of Ladysmith.)

East Lillooet Licence District—William Saul, of the Mound, S. M.; Herbert Charles Rayson, of Bonaparte; Allan S. Baker, of Loo Lake, (Chief licence inspector, Constable J. McMillan, of Clinton.)

West Lillooet Licence District—John Marshall, of Lillooet; William Durban, of Lillooet, (Chief licence inspector, Constable A. C. Minty, of Lillooet.)

Dewdney Licence District—George Alderson, of Coquihalla; J. B. Cade, of Mission; W. J. Hartie, of Maple Ridge, (Chief licence inspector, Constable A. W. Lane, of Mission.)

Southeast Yale Licence District—R. H. Parkinson, of Fairview; E. M. Cudworth, of Slidley; Ed. Bullock-Webster, of Keremeos, J. P., (Chief licence inspector, Constable R. B. Venner, of Camp McKinney.)

150-Mile House Licence District—Robert Borland, of 150-Mile House, J. P.; John E. Moore, of Alkali Lake; Andrew Burrell, of Quesnel Forks, (Chief licence inspector, Constable Field Yolland, of 150-Mile House.)

Soda Creek Licence District—William Adams, of Soda Creek, J. P.; Chipman Harper Smith, of Soda Creek; William Webster, of Alexandria, (Chief licence inspector, Constable Field Yolland, of 150-Mile House.)

Nicola Licence District—S. P. Cook, of Granite Creek; A. Megraw, of Hedley, J. P.; Charles E. Thomas, of Princeton, J. P., (Chief licence inspector, Constable R. H. Hewitt, of Princeton, J. P.)

Golden Licence District—G. F. Stalker, of Golden; Charles A. Warren, of Golden; Charles H. Parsons, of Golden, J. P., (Chief licence inspector, Constable G. H. Aston, of Golden.)

Revelstoke Licence District—William E. Reid, of Arrowhead; Abraham E. Kneale, of Revelstoke; A. Johnson, of Revelstoke, (Chief licence inspector, Constable R. A. Upper, of Revelstoke.)

South Victoria Licence District—Edwin Joha, of South Saanich; Walter S. Loveland, of Lake District; John Sinclair, of Cadboro Bay, (Chief licence inspector, Sergeant R. Murray, of Victoria.)

Ymir Licence District—James Almond Kelly, of Nelson; James Graham DeWolfe, of Ymir; Henry Kearns, of Ymir, (Chief licence inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.)

Slocan Licence District—Joseph V. Purvis, of Slocan; John Williams, of New Denver; William F. Lawson, of Sandon, (Chief licence inspector, Constable T. J. Black, of New Denver.)

European Skin Specialist Says Dan-druif Is Caused by Parasites.

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Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the Woolsey Leefeu & Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, and the Barrard Canning Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, and the British Columbia Powder Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its present session, for a private bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of Special Agents.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

The funeral of the infant child of Mrs. Joseph Coldwell took place yesterday, Rev. G. C. B. Adams officiating.

The funeral of the late Hermann Joseph Eberts took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Hon. D. M. Eberts, Gorge Road, at 2:30 and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock when service was conducted by the Rev. P. Jenkins, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: A. C. Fluminefelt, E. Crow Baker, Col. Jones, W. J. Taylor, G. H. Burns, J. O. Graham.

The remains of the late Arthur Davy were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. P. Davy, Burnside Road at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin at the residence and grave. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem, in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: Dr. Hulme, Mr. Macaulay, A. G. Smith, J. P. Walls, G. J. Gianni, F. J. Norris.

At Barkerville, highest 30, on the 14th; lowest 8 below zero, on the 11th; snow 7 inches.

At Kamloops, highest 34, on the 13th; 10th; lowest 12 on the 11th; snow 5-20 inches.

At Atlin, highest 6 below zero, on the 10th; lowest 30 below zero, on the 13th; no precipitation.

At Dawson, highest 22 below zero, on the 16th; lowest 56 below zero, on the 11th; snow 2-30 inches.

The following is the summary of the weather for December, 1905:

Precipitation in Inches. Snow, Rain, Total

Victoria 2.82 2.82

Vancouver trace 6.71 6.71

Port Moody 5.37 5.51

Westminster 4.52 4.52

Brenton Lake 2.00 11.36 11.56

Alberni (Somass) 1.75 13.05 13.23

Nanaimo 5.32 5.32

Cowichan 1.39 6.11 6.54

Thetis Island 5.10 5.10

Garry Point 3.80 3.80

Coultan 0.86 0.86

Goldstream 5.25 5.25

Kamloops 2.70 10 2.70

Barkerville 27.00 27.00

Quesnel 6.00 6.00

Chilcotin 9.00 9.00

Vernon 2.00 2.00

Port Simpson 2.00 11.34 11.54

Nas Harbor 30.00 8.99 11.99

Hartley Bay 2.50 33.19 33.44

Rivers Inlet 11.22 18.61 19.73

Denman Island 0.80 0.80

At Victoria the total amount of bright sunshine registered was 38 hours and 30 minutes; the mean proportion for the 14th; highest 25.9, on the 31st.

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Garry Point (Steveston)—Highest temperature 50.0, on the 18th; lowest 27.0, on the 30th; mean, 39.3.

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Barkerville—Highest temperature 36.0, on the 5th, 14th, 15th and 18th; lowest 10 on the 1st; mean, 23.9.

Quesnel—Highest temperature 45, on the 26th; lowest 8 below, on the 1st; mean, 36.3.

Chilcotin—Highest temperature 47, on the 26th; lowest 18 below, on the 1st; mean, 35.0.

At Vancouver, highest temperature 43, on the 17th; lowest 2, on the 1st.

Nelson—Highest temperature 42, on the 20th; lowest 15, on the 2nd; mean, 32.

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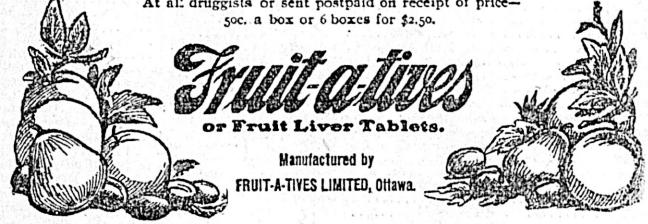
"I have much pleasure in reporting to you the great benefit I have received from taking "Fruit-a-tives"—and I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of a medicine which has done me so much good. I was a martyr to that distressing complaint, chronic constipation accompanied with severe headaches, headache, sick stomach and all the symptoms of dyspepsia. I had also a dreadful complexion, sallow in the extreme and black under the eyes. I had every symptom of kidney irritation and I had been told by physicians that my kidneys were affected. I consulted a number of physicians and took various remedies but received very little benefit. Last May I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and when I began to take them I had little faith of getting anything to give me permanent relief, but after I had taken half a box of "Fruit-a-tives" I began to feel better and before I had finished one box the constipation was relieved, the headaches left me, the pain in my back was better and I could sleep as soundly as when I was a child. Also, my complexion began to clear up again, all the sallowness disappeared and the black circles under my eyes went away. The pain in the back gradually left me and all signs of kidney disease disappeared by the first of August after I had taken three boxes. Since then I have continued to improve and now I have none of my old symptoms and my appetite is good, digestion splendid and my complexion as clear as when I was a young girl. Also the constipation from which I had suffered so long has been entirely cured and it is not necessary for me to take the "Fruit-a-tives" now as I am quite well in every way. I took no medicine but "Fruit-a-tives" but I followed faithfully the directions as to diet etc., given in the pamphlet which accompanies each box of "Fruit-a-tives".

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NEW COMPANY TO FISH FOR HALIBUT

**Shipments of Fish to Be Made
to the Markets of Eastern
Canada.**

Another company is entering into the halibut industry on this coast, and though only starting on a small scale, it is expected ere long a large trade will be done, says the Province. The halibut will be shipped through Vancouver, and will be consigned to the Eastern Canadian markets. The new company is a purely Canadian concern, and will fish in British Columbia waters.

Neison, Bruce & Nelson is the name of the company, and its fishing headquarters will be at Hartley Bay, on the Northern British Columbia coast. The fishing grounds are about twenty miles west of Hartley Bay in what is commonly known as Campania Sound. For the present Japanese and Indian fishermen will be employed, and their catches will be taken to Hartley Bay, and from there shipped to this port for re-shipment to the East.

Preparing First Shipment

The first and trial shipment is expected to arrive on the next trip of the steamer Tee or Amur, and if a success other shipments will follow regularly. On the last trip of the Amur five tons of ice was taken North to be used in packing and freezing the fishes. It is expected the Amur will take up more ice on her next trip, leaving here on January 21.

Good Fishing Grounds

Campania Sound is the halibut fishing ground of the Japanese and Indians in that vicinity. Every summer they flock there in large numbers and catch and dry their winter's supply in large numbers in the deep water to the west of Hartley Bay, and the company entering into the halibut industry will probably be able to secure all the fish it can handle. As soon as conditions permit a steamer will be put on, and may run direct from the banks to Vancouver.

Market for Export

Another market for frozen halibut, and one which will take all the fish that offers, is the European market. Test shipments have been made, and have reached their destination in prime order, and it may not be very long before considerable business may be done direct with Europe. Another firm in this city is now making arrangements for a shipment of British Columbia fish across the Atlantic.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Horse Thieves on the Warpath—Forty Head Driven Across Border.

Grand Forks, Jan. 16.—E. R. Knight, one of the owners of the Blue Boy property up the North Fork, has just had some assorted samples of ore from this claim assayed by a Vancouver assayer, which shows returns of \$20.55 in all values. The Blue Boy lies between the Pathfinder and the Bonanza properties. The samples assayed were



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**Instructive Article From Special
Commissioner of London
Chronicle.**

Breeze of Exhilaration Is Steadily Blowing From the Northwest.

To visit Canada just now is a brace in experience for the torpid Briton. For Canada is conscious, vocally, uprootingly conscious, that her day has come. Side-tracked in the march of development through the nineteenth century, a sparsely-peopled, poverty-stricken colony, she has watched her neighbor across the border grow big and strong and opulent, arrogating to her great union all the power, the fame, the very title of America. Left up there in the cold, broken in three pieces by the huge waste of Western Ontario and the Rocky Mountains, her unmapped North-West owned by a trading company, winning a mean and a precarious subsistence by old fashioned agriculture, forestry and fishing, the Canadian provinces, even after achieving the dignity of a Dominion, continued to feel themselves the Cinderella of the Western World. Now all this is changed: the poor relation has come into her fortune, a single decade has swept away all her diffidence, and has replaced it by a spirit of boundless confidence and booming enterprise.

A Breeze of Exhilaration

The breeze of this exhilaration, blowing from the new North-West, penetrates the whole country today. It meets us as we enter through the majestic portal of the St. Lawrence, the quaint old French city of Quebec, with its tortuous streets and its old-world gravity; the handsome modern commercial city of Montreal is all astir with the swelling tide of trade and finance; official Ottawa shows nothing of the sedate dignity of a governmental capital, her clubs and offices are tense with the spirit of the 'boom.'

Everywhere the wondrous tale is taken up anew of the rush of settlers in Manitoba and the two new provinces, the railroad enterprise, the millions of acres of black wheat-field, and the "bumper" crops of hard wheat garnered this fall; a hundred million bushels is the popularly-admitted figure, though the exact calculation puts it down at eighty-five. Judges of the High Court and Cabinet Ministers here in Ottawa are concerned far less with politics and litigation than with the discovery of some large new wheat area south of Calgary, or of some engineering difficulties on the new Grand Trunk railway; all the younger officials and business men have come back from some hunting or fishing holiday, and bring tidings of fresh developments.

The greatest business enterprise in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway, is straining every nerve to meet the new demands, putting forth new tentacles to the North, the Grand Trunk is pledged to spend some \$20,000,000 within the next five years, and a few years will probably see three virtually independent systems of transcontinental railway.

Jobs Hunting the Man

Every able-bodied man can find a job; there is no reserve army of unemployed. "We have no poor," the Minister of Labor assured me, a statement probably correct if poverty means failure to get a living according to the customary standard of subsistence. In the great city of Montreal the secretary of the C.O.S. told me that, though there was no poor law or other public provision, no man was in want of food and home except a small wreckage of helpless immigrants and some stranded 'ne'er-do-wells.' Certainly, though there was plenty of "mean streets" in the French quarter, I could see no sign of a slum population, and beggars and loafers were not in evidence. It is fair, to assume that all Canada is on the wave or rising prosperity. While the centre of this boom is the well-nigh unlimited supply of land in Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, allowed to be capable of growing "No, hard wheat" every other Canadian industry feels a sympathetic stimulus—mines in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, the great lumber "line" in Ontario, the manufactures in Toronto and Ottawa, and the mixed farming in the older provinces.

At a hockey match here last evening between the bachelors and the bene dicti, Bert Rea, manager of the Betts and Hespeler mines, had his foot badly cut by another skater driving his skate nearly through Mr. Rea's foot.

Jeffrey Hammer and Frank Hutton, the two mayoralty candidates, and their supporters are doing heroic work towards securing votes. Mr. Hutton's headquarters has been opened in the Cuming's block on First street, while Mayor Hammer has located his committee rooms in A. E. Smith's office on Bridge street. Both candidates have a good following and it is admitted by all that the winner will only be able to boast of a small majority.

January 10th was payday at the Granby smelter and over \$40,000 were distributed among the three hundred employees, a good portion of which will be spent among the local merchants.

A new elevator for hoisting the slag from the converters at the Granby smelter to the cars is now being installed. It was made by the Ellis Chalmers Machine Co. of Chicago. The North Fork engineering party in charge of Chief Engineer H. W. Worington, is now camped between Blue Joint creek and the East Fork of Kettle river. Advises from there state that in spite of some two feet of snow the survey party is making good headway towards Franklin camp.

Frank McFarlane has returned to Franklin camp and will continue the development of the L. X. L. property until spring.

Six axemen left here this morning for the North Fork survey party, some thirty miles from here. This will make some 24 men in the survey party.

The energetic and courteous manager of the grocery department of Jeff Davis & Co. was yesterday morning presented with a bouncing ten-pound baby boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Joe Wiseman, an old timer in this place, who recently left for the Ootsa Lake district in Northern British Columbia, has just been awarded a contract to erect a large bridge near Spence's Bridge on the main line of the C. P. R.

ENGLISH MINERS FOR FERNIE.

Winnipeg Telegram, in its issue of Saturday last, says: The revival which has taken place in western mining operations during the past two years is making its influence felt in immigration circles, and is marked in the demand for labor in some of the mining districts in British Columbia that men are being sent out from the old country to work in the shafts.

The transcontinental train from the east today carried a party of twenty-five expert British coal miners, who came out from the old country to work in the mines at Fernie, B.C. They are being looked after here by the immigration department and will be sent west on the train this evening. It is said that many of the immigrants who have come to the west during the past year have gone to the mining regions and that the movement in that direction will be more marked as development proceeds.

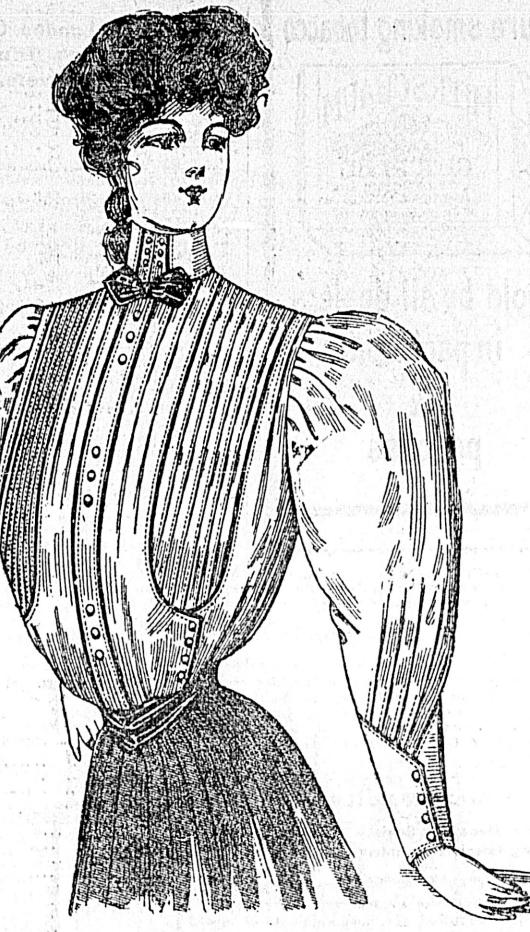
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Daily Fashion Hints

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New Design for Tailored Shirt Waist.—Either heavy madras or French flannel may be used for making this shirt waist. The back is fitted and has a triple box plait down the center, while the front is tucked and arranged in suspender effect with a trimming of small pearl buttons. The gigot sleeves are tucked into deep notched cuffs with buttons.

natural resources, her great aptitude for mechanical invention, not even the tough adaptive fibre of her inhabitants, but the broadcast, bounding and even reckless broadness in her power of achievement, or her "destiny." Now the really remarkable event in Canada is the recent quickening of this self-same faith, not a blind faith in a Providence outside ourselves that is going to do "big things" for us while we sit still, but a compelling impetus to take things in hand ourselves, and force them to take shape according to our will.

It is this spirit one feels everywhere throbbing in Canada; its main outlet at present is frankly "materialistic," making for the development of natural resources in field, forest, fishing, mine, among a people of tough, sturdy individualists, with the powerful physique of a farm-bred folk and the personal independence of a race of men owning the land.

Almost all the successful manufacturers, bankers, politicians, state officials, I have met were born in some little back country village in Quebec, Ontario, or Nova Scotia; all keep in touch with the land; and though some tenancy is creeping in, 87 per cent of the farmers in Canada own their own farms, less encumbered by debt or mortgage than any other agricultural people in the world.

Unifying Influences

This faith in Canada is visibly uniting the diverse sections, races and religions, and is taking shape in a "nationalism" which at present mainly economic, is certain to have important political bearings when Canada has leisure to think out her political career. The old French colonists of Quebec, the Scotch and English of the Maritime Provinces and of Ontario, and the rich new blends of American, British and mid-European races forming in the North-West and along the Pacific are now being subjected to the fusing heat of a stronger, wider feeling of nationality, which is breaking the barriers that once seemed woolly and impossible between the French of the Ancient Regime, the United Empire Loyalist, the old French colonists of Quebec, the Scotch and English of the Maritime Provinces and of Ontario, and the rich new blends of American, British and mid-European races forming in the North-West and along the Pacific are now being subjected to the fusing heat of a stronger, wider feeling of nationality, which is breaking the barriers that once seemed woolly and impossible between the French of the Ancient Regime, the United Empire Loyalist, the old French colonists of Quebec, the Scotch and English of the Maritime Provinces and of Ontario, and the 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Grand Rally of
Conservatives

Enthusiastic Gathering of Association and Friends Last Evening.

Premier McBride Delivers Stirring Address—Good Outlook for the Party.

The impromptu meeting of the Conservatives of Victoria held in the Adelphi ball last night was both large and thoroughly representative. In order that the affair might be enjoyable and free from all restraint it was turned into a "smoker," which afforded an opportunity for an exchange of the social amenities and furnished an opportunity for the members of the local Liberal-Conservative association and prominent visitors from other parts of the province to become better acquainted.

The key-note of the success of the function was struck when at the commencement of the meeting the chairman emphasized the fact that since the provincial elections of 1902 the Conservative administration had enthroned itself in the good graces of the people of the province and had behind it a record which constituted a solid foundation upon which to rest its claims for support.

The president of the association, A. E. McPhillips, K.C., occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by Senator Macdonald, the Premier, Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. Capt. Tatlow, A. H. B. Macgown, M.P.P., Dr. Young, M.P.P., W. R. Ross, M.P.P., G. A. Fraser, M.P.P., W. Manson, M.P.P., H. D. Helmcken, K.C., and the secretary, T. Cashen.

A Business Government

Introducing the speakers, the chairman remarked upon the happy circumstances in which the party found itself today compared with the condition of affairs three years ago when for the first time in its history Victoria took a retro-

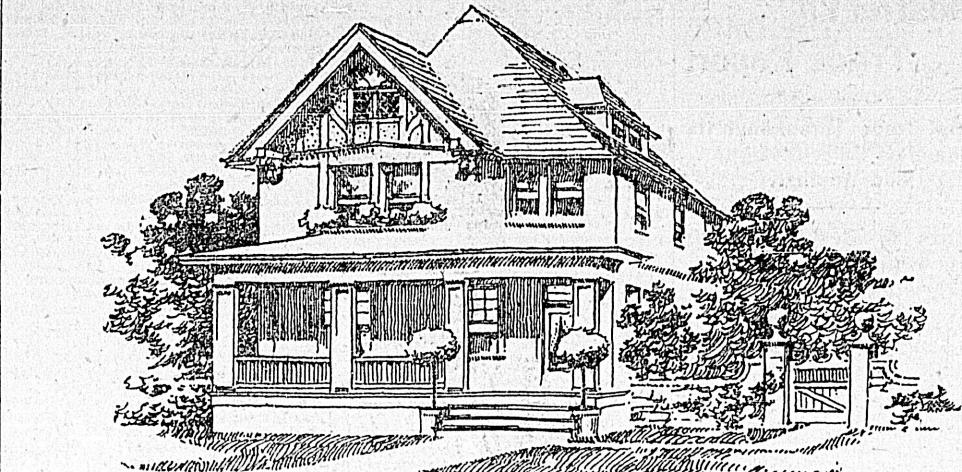
grade step and returned four Liberal members to the provincial parliament. So excellent was the work done by the present administration that the result was to be seen not only in the restoration of public confidence in the stability and security of the commercial and industrial affairs of the province but in the confidence now felt in the administration which had passed through its period of probation and demonstrated the value of its services as a business government. Mr. McPhillips said that beyond a doubt if the electors of Victoria were called upon today they would reverse their verdict and return a solid Conservative representation.

The first speaker called upon was Senator Macdonald, who congratulated the government upon their admirable work and declared that although increased taxation was never a popular step there were circumstances under which it was indispensable, and no doubt the extreme difficulties which assailed the government when it came into power justified the measure taken. In any case as the result aimed at had been achieved the government were entitled to credit. He also congratulated the association upon such a large and representative gathering and strongly urged the officers to complete their organization until every Conservative in Victoria had become a member.

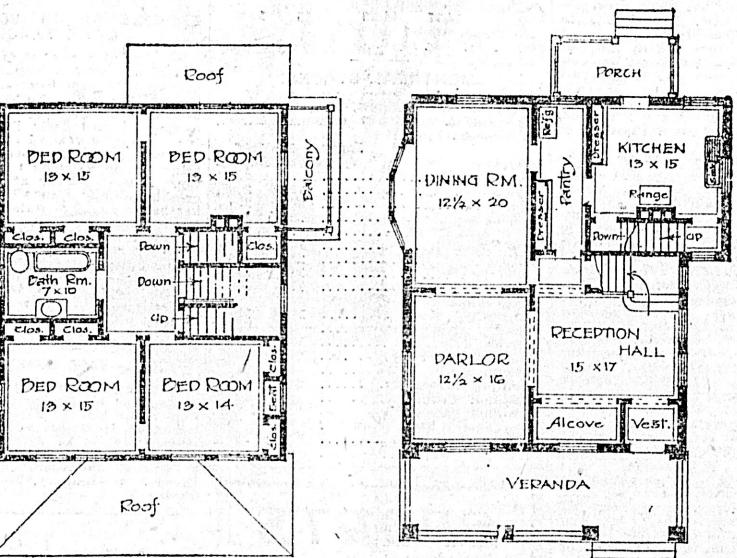
The member for Fernie, W. R. Ross, followed and delivered one of the most eloquent speeches of the evening upon which he was highly complimented by subsequent speakers. Mr. Ross represents one of the most important industrial constituencies in the interior and is sometimes called the member for the "Coal City." He told the audience of the remarkable development in East Kootenay where both coal mining and lumbering have attained enormous dimensions and industrial prosperity ranks as high as anywhere in British Columbia.

Mining Laws All Right

Dr. Young, who announced himself as from the second largest placer camp in the world—Atlin, said that in his constituency this important industry was in a more flourishing condition than at any previous time in its history, which he attributed largely to the fact that the mischievous tinkering with mining laws which have characterized previous administrations had not been continued under Mr. McBride. He felt proud that he had been sent to Victoria by the miners of Atlin whom it was an honor



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This house has been developed after much thought, and is of plain but substantial type, being built of brick to the height of the first story. It is strong in character throughout, and has large projecting eaves, which bring out the gable effect in a pleasing manner. The front porch runs the entire width of the house, and permits of a pleasant place to enjoy the summer months. The roof is to be of shingles, stained green, giving a pleasing effect. The plan of first floor shows an ideal arrangement, having provided for reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry, also front and rear stairs. These rooms are well grouped and are of generous size, all well lighted and arranged to give the necessary cheerfulness and comfort.

The pantry arrangement permits of passage to the front door, without exposing to view the kitchen, which is a fault in many houses. The second floor has four large bed rooms, all supplied with an abundance of closet room, and also has bath room extra large in size. This entire floor will have excellent ventilation throughout, and not an inch of space is wasted. This house may be constructed for the sum as shown in itemized amounts below:

Digging	\$100	Masonry	550	Plastering	250
Stone work	225	Hardware	99	Brickwork	150
Cement floor	99	Lumber	675	Plumbing	200
Carpentering	650	Painting and glazing	303	Heating	125
Paper and nails	30	Shingle roofing	150	Range	40
					\$3,585

to represent and than who there were no staunch supporters of the present administration. The speaker declared that there was no discontent with the mining laws as they stood at present and he had reason to know that there would be no further tinkering with them. It would be little short of madness to adopt any other course which would undoubtedly result in imposing a check upon the present satisfactory development. Under this wise and fostering influence capital was flowing into the country and from a personal knowledge of the properties which were being exploited he had no hesitation in saying that its investment would yield large profits.

The member for Grand Forks, George A. Fraser, stated that his constituency contained the largest copper smelter, of its kind, in the world—the Granby. On the authority of Dr. Ledyard of New York he stated that the problem of reducing low grade ore had been more satisfactorily solved at Grand Forks than anywhere else on the continent, and he was proud of a constituency which had established such a record. Phoenix, the largest mining town in the district, was extremely prosperous and he was glad to say did not contain a single Chinaman or lawyer. (Laughter.) Whilst he did not wish to give the government all the credit for this happy state of affairs they at least had not done anything to check its progress as had been the case with Liberal administration.

The chairman then introduced the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, to the meeting, who delivered a statesmanlike and inspiring address.

Continue the Good Work

As soon as the enthusiasm which greeted his appearance had subsided Mr. McBride stated that this was not the first occasion on which he had stood before a Victoria audience but it presented a great contrast to previous occasions when unfortunately the party was confronted by the record of a defeat. Tonight he felt that they were entitled to congratulate themselves upon having removed, at any rate some of the causes which had led to that defeat. It was the duty of a party leader to consider what causes may have contributed to the dethronement of Victoria from its former proud position as a stronghold of the party to one in which it was entirely represented by Liberals. He feared that the blame had to be laid to some extent upon the leaders of the party for failing to greet their organization and partly upon the rank and file for the anarchy which they had displayed.

In view of the certainty that within a very few months they would have to face an election he would like to sound a note of warning and trust them to continue the good work they had just begun, perfect their organization and especially offer inducements to the younger element in the party to take an interest in political affairs. After all the test of effective work was shown in the ballot box and unless when the votes came to be counted they resulted in placing their candidates in power they had missed their goal. He urged upon the association to endeavor in future to cultivate unity of purpose and good fellowship in the ranks and forget their differences.

During his latest trip with the Premier he had noticed many evidences which lead him into the conclusion that the government was about to enter upon an era of prosperity greater than any which had been known before. He was satisfied that nothing could prevent this, although much could be done to encourage it. The government had demonstrated to the world at large that the province was able to meet its obligations and to carry on its affairs in a business-like manner.

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The Premier commented upon the fact that in all the bye-elections the government had been successful and considered this a good omen. He had no doubt that Victoria city was at heart thoroughly Conservative and he had so much confidence in his own friends that he was sure they would not find it a hard task

to send him four supporters across James Bay.

In conclusion Mr. McBride thanked the association for inviting him and hoped that there would be more meetings of similar character. It was more than gratifying he assured the meeting to see Senator Macdonald on the platform, and to find a good old veteran statesman taking an active interest in politics.

The new member for Alberni, Mr. Manson, followed the Premier. He expressed the opinion that the somewhat remarkable turnover in Alberni which had always been a Liberal constituency was an indication that the popularity of the government had impressed itself upon the province and he had no doubt that what had happened there would be repeated in Victoria whenever an appeal was made.

He outlined the geographical and industrial interests of the constituency he represented and the possibilities of its great natural resources supporting a big population in the years to come.

Mr. Macgowan, the fourth member for Vancouver, raised the spirits of the meeting to the highest pitch by his humorous satire at the expense of the previous speakers. He paid off the work in his home city of the Conservative association and the great interest that was at least had not done anything to check its progress as had been the case with Liberal administration.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, delivered a most interesting and comprehensive address in the course of which he reviewed the great difficulty under which the work of his department had been carried on in consequence of lack of funds. It was well known that many public works of urgent necessity could not be executed for this reason and it was only after a long period of economy and care that they were just beginning to emerge from their troubles and to see the probability of being able to make more liberal provision for these requirements.

Great Era of Prosperity

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"Companies Act, 1897."

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The head office of the Company is situated at 305 to 311 Boston Building, Denver, in the State of Colorado.

The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares, each share representing stock and one-half thousand shares com-

mon stock, all one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Law Chambers, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, and Alexander Scott Innes, Barrister-at-Law, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is twenty years from the sixth day of November, 1905.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. L. JESSOPP,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been incorporated and registered are:

- (a) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to mine and operate mines, placer mines, mining lands, claims and properties; also mills, smelters and processes for the treatment or extraction of gold, silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead, mercury, steam shovels and other machinery and equipment for the mining and transportation of metal-bearing rock and ground, and the treatment thereof for the extraction of salt metal; powerplants, water rights and privileges, and all other mineral rights and facilities incident to the full and ample enjoyment and operation thereof.

- (b) To buy, sell, lease, and generally to deal in mining properties, placer mines, and in rights and interests in mines, mining claims, lands and properties, mills, smelters and processes for the treatment of ore and metal, and in steam shovels, powerplants, water rights and privileges, machinery, steam shovels and equipments, and all other properties, easements and facilities incident to the business of mining, milling, smelting or other treatment of ores and metals.

- (c) To do any and every act and thing requisite, proper or expedient in the doing and carrying out all and any of the objects and purposes above enumerated or incident thereto.

- (d) Said Company is created for the purpose of carrying on its business, in part, beyond the territorial limits of the State of Colorado, and partly within the Territory of Alaska and the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, subject to the laws of the Dominion or places where such business may be transacted; and all or any contracts which said Company is entitled to make, enter into and execute, which shall come within the purview of the objects and purposes of its creation and organization as hereinbefore stated, or as incidental thereto, may be by it made, entered into and executed either in its name or partly within and partly without, the State of Colorado, and in either such event the same shall be of binding force and validity.

Given this 14th day of October, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in Pleasant Valley, Bulkley River, in Range Five (V.), Coast District, British Columbia, viz.: Starting from a post marked "W. D. F. E. N.", and thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically south forty (40) chains, thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically north to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at the North-east corner of Claim No. 1, thence East forty chains, thence South 60 chains more or less to the Northeast corner of section 91, thence West 100 chains, thence North 60 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at the North-east corner of Claim No. 2, thence North 45 chains, thence East 80 chains to the E. & N. Boundary, thence Southeast direction along E. & N. Boundary line about 150 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 45 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 30 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 7.—Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot No. 7, thence East 100 chains, thence South 100 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 8.—Commencing at the South-east corner of Claim No. 7, thence East 80 chains, thence North 100 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Daily Review of Local Markets

Some Suggestions for the Saturday Shopper and the Prices.

For Today Fresh Ranch Eggs Are to Be Sold at 30 Cents.

For guidance of the housewife, some suggestions may be found in the following list that may assist in getting up the Sunday dinner. Today, Saturday, it is altogether probable that the grocery houses will make a "drive" on some particular line, such as oranges and fresh eggs. Naval oranges will be offered around 20 cents a dozen. Not the best and largest variety perhaps, but a good dessert article.

Fresh ranch eggs, for today only, will be on sale in some of the stores at 30 cents a dozen. The prevailing price is 35 cents.

There is to be seen a fine line of Spanish olives put up in large fancy bottles at 35 cents.

There are no fresh pineapples on the market. A suggestion in place of the real articles is the Rajah brand of tinned pineapple. This pineapple is put up in Singapore and details at 2 tins for 25 cents.

In the vegetable line rhubarb is selling at 15 cents a pound, lettuce which is coming in larger at three heads for 10 cents, tomatoes at 25 cents per lb and sweet potatoes at six pounds for 25 cents.

There is an exceptionally choice article in local cream cheese which sells at 10 cents. It comes from Mr. Flew's cream and cheese factory at Oaklands, and is delivered fresh daily. As a home product it is to be commended as a delicacy unequalled by anything of its kind in this section. The West End grocery are handling it.

Another local product is honey. That from the Gordon Head district retails at 25 cents a comb and is exceptionally well spoken of by buyers.

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Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$29.00
Feed cornmeal	\$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	\$30.00
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	\$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	1.00
Pasty Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	\$2.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.60
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.20
Drifted Snow, per bbl	35
Feed	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	\$1.10
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs.	\$0 to \$1.00

FRUIT.

Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	8 to 10
Valencia raisins, per lb.	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	23 to 25
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	15
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25, 35, 50

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Oranges, Jap, per box	65
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2

OIL.

Cook oil (Pratt's) per can... \$1.50 to \$1.00

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (fowl), per lb.
 30 |

Turkeys (dressed), per lb.
 25 |

Geese, dressed, per lb.
 20 to 25 |

Ducks, dressed, per lb.
 20 to 25 |

Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.
 22½ to 25 |

Pigeons, dressed, per pair
 40 |

Rabbits, dressed, each
 60 to 75 |

Hare, dressed, each
 75 |

Fish—

Cod, salt, per lb.
 12½ |

Herring (Holland), salt, per kg
 \$1.50 |

Halibut, fresh, per lb.
 10 to 12½ |

Cod, fresh, per lb.
 8 |

Flounders, fresh, per lb.
 6 |

Salmon, fresh, per lb.
 12½ |

Salmon (Nalmal), per lb.
 12½ |

Mackerel, salt, each
 15 to 20 |

Crabs, each
 10 to 12½ |

Clams, per lb.
 5 |

Oysters, Olympia, pint
 40 |

Oysters, Toke Point, doz.
 25 to 35 |

Mussels
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Tuna, per lb.
 8 to 18 |

Mutton, per lb.
 8 to 18 |

Hams, American, per lb.
 22 to 27 |

Bacon, American, per lb.
 16 |

Pork, per lb.
 10 to 15 |

Veal, per lb.
 10 to 18 |

Lamb, per quarter
 \$1.25 to \$1.75 |

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton
 \$3.00 |

Manitoba feed, wheat, per ton
 29.00 |

Oats, Manitoba, per ton
 27.00 |

Gas, Island, per ton
 \$2.00 |

Barley, Manitoba, per ton
 25.00 |

Barley, Island, per ton
 23.00 |

Flour, Hungarian, Ossville, Royal
 5.70 |

Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods
 |

Five Roses, per bbl
 5.70 |

Flour, Hungarian, Momica Best
 6.35 |

Flour, pastry flour, Mofet's Drifted
 |

Snow, per bbl
 4.40 |

Bran, per ton
 21.00 |

Shorts, per ton
 25.00 |

Middlings, per ton
 28.00 |

Whole corn, per ton
 27.00 |

Cracked corn, per ton
 28.00 |

Hay, Fresh, River, per ton
 12.00 |

Feed cornmeal, per ton
 28.00 |

Chop feed, per ton
 25.00 |

FRUIT.

Grapes, Malaga, per bbl
 \$7.75 |

Grapefruit, per box
 3.75 |

Cranberries, per box
 \$13.75 |

Apples (local), per box
 \$1.00 to \$1.50 |

Bananas, per bunch
 \$2.25 to \$3.50 |

Cocanuts, each
 8 |

Lemons (fancy), per box
 \$4.50 |

Oranges (choice), per box
 \$4.00 |

Pears (local), per box
 \$1.50 |

Oranges, Jamaica, per box
 \$1.75 |

Oranges, fancy navels, doz.
 45 |

Oranges, Jap, per box
 55 |

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, per crate
 \$1.50 |

Cabbages, per lb.
 25% |

Turnips, per sack
 85 |

Carrots, per sack
 85 |

Parsnips, per sack
 \$1.25 |

Beets, per sack
 \$1.25 |

Potatoes (Mainland)
 10.00 |

Potatoes (Island)
 18.00 |

Silver Skins, onions, per lb
 2 |

Sunflowers, per doz.
 \$1.25 |

Sweet potatoes, per lb
 3½ |

Tomatoes (Island)
 20 |

Turnips, per sack
 12½ |

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.
 10½ |

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YATES ST.—Modern 6 roomed cottage; 2 lots, orchard and shade trees; frontage on two streets. Easy terms.

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ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 8 roomed house, many outbuildings. \$2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

\$500—Two lots, Heywood avenue, adjoining the Parks, 60x120 each; rich black loam and under cultivation.

STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms \$1,350.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from \$500 up. Easy terms.

PARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; a number of buildings; 20 head cattle, 6 good horses, 100 sheep, 100 swine, etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

\$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage and of within 5 minutes' walk of city. Terms.

WATER LOT—\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

\$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

38 ACRES—4 miles from city, about 15 acres under cultivation; new cottage; good spring water. \$3,000.

FIFTH ST.—\$150. 2 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$150 each.

\$100 CASH and \$20 per month will buy a good \$3,000 2 story dwelling, with basement, garage, and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAT LOTS—Fairfield Estate. \$100 for lots 50x100; water lots \$200 each. \$10 cash, \$10 per month; interest 4 per cent; only best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, \$400 each; well located. \$50 cash, \$10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only \$300.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on instalment plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 1/4 mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outstandingly better house. \$2,500 worth of live stock, implements and equipment on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price \$15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared, and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close at estate.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, \$900 each; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800; corner lot for \$900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. \$10 per lot.

\$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HALF-SIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and out-buildings; 9 miles from city.

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only \$2,800. A bargain.

\$1,000—One lot, \$1,000, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel. A bargain.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

DUGLAS GARDENS—Only five lots left. Price \$1,000 each.

250 LOTS on Garibaldi road, just off Gorge road. \$250 each; 153 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

\$800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

\$950 COTTAGE—5 rooms, corner lot with stable. \$50 cash, \$15 per month.

\$1,000 NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, sewer connections. \$300 cash, \$15 per month.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND—154 acres, 10 under cultivation; orchard, running stream of water; small house.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

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TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley Avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.

FOR SALE—Two acre lots on St. Charles street. Only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 good houses, Stanley Avenue. \$2,500 each; \$225 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue, for \$3,150.

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7 room bungalow, Oak Bay \$3,000.

5 roomed cottage, Rutherford Avenue, water.

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Dated this 18th day of January, 1906.

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HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with side porch, bath, seven electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.

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FOR SALE—Victoria Arm., 8 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town; two roomed house; good well; water frontage; 3 acres cleared; all fenced. \$1,000. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. ja17

FOR SALE—Fetham road, 7/4 acres of good land, fairly well cleared; about 5 miles from Victoria. \$1,000. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. ja14

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WANTED—Man desires work; thoroughly understands horses. Address "W. T." Y. M. C. A.

WANTED—Situation for man and wife in town or country; man handy, good hands cooking; references. Box 451 Colomist. ja20

WANTED—A young man with knowledge of drawing, wishes position in architect's office. Address Box 453 this office. ja19

WANTED—School teacher wishes evening work keeping books, attending to correspondence or tutoring. His own type writer. Apply 451 Colomist office. ja18

FOR SALE—Carey road, 3 acres of very fair land, near Wilkinson road and Garnet P. O. \$350. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. ja14

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FOR SALE—Cottage, good location on Yates street; electric light, sewer connection. Easy terms. \$200 cash, balance monthly installments of \$20, at 6 per cent. interest.

TO LET—No. 21 Parry street, James Bay; 7 rooms, sewered. Rent, \$12.00. Beaumont Bogg, 42 Fort street. ja7

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FARM of 240 acres, 25 cultivated, 40 pasture, small house, large barn. Price only \$1,800.

144 ACRES, 35 cleared; 8 room house, barns, orchard; water frontage. Price \$1,800.

3 1/2 ACRES with cottage and orchard; 5 minutes' walk from tram. Price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, overlooking water; modern in every way. Price \$3,000.

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TO LET—Rooms to let. Apply 39 Humboldt street.

TO LET—Large front room, partly furnished, to lady. Apply 15 Frederick street.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. 44 Rae. d22

TO LET—Large sunny bedroom and breakfast; central. Apply Box 262 Colomist. ja25

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FIVE 1/2 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 108 and 109, Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

70 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 10, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing of our retail Liquor License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Jubilee Saloon, situated on Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1906.

FRDERICK WHITE,
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**W.C.WELLS MAY BE
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR****Latest Story of Suggested Political Changes by Liberals
of B.C.**

W. C. Wells for Lieutenant-Governor. This is the latest statement of the Liberals "in the know." Interest in the much-mooted question of the successor to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere as Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia has been augmented by Mr. Wells' speech in the legislature, when he closed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. There are, however, a few solid supporters of Mr. Riley who evince not a little discomfiture over the increasing support given Mr. Wells.

When the Liberal caucus was held at the Driard Hotel in this city early in December to discuss the question as to who was to be the next Lieutenant-governor, a desperate fight was made against Mr. Wells, and there has been considerable ill-feeling as a result. Mr. Wells' supporters alleging the situation was grossly misrepresented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The British Columbia delegation at Ottawa seems to be controlled by the Riley supporters, but for all that Mr. Riley is stated to be not too acceptable. Then the name of Mr. Fred Peters, K. C., of this city, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, was canvassed, and by some

his appointment was held to be a certainty. But, according to statements of well known Liberals yesterday, it is now believed Mr. Wells' star is in the ascendant and it threatens to totally eclipse the effulgence of all other gubernatorial aspirants. Senator Templeman is now said to have abandoned the work in connection with the governorship in favor of his effort.

To Secure a Cabinet Position vacating his seat in the senate, which would, the Liberals say, be given to Mr. Riley.

However, the Young Liberal Association is still smarting at the alleged cavalier treatment received at the hands of Messrs. Templeman and Riley, and is ready to test its resentment, the opportunity having arisen in this particular instance. The Young Liberals are said to be opposed to Mr. Riley for Lieutenant-governor because he is Mr. Riley, and to Mr. Peters because he is believed to be a nominee of Senator Templeman. Mainland Liberals oppose both because they are Victorians, and in the tangle Mr. Wells has been advanced.

Take the Oath.—The newly-elected mayor and aldermen of this city will take the oath of office this morning at 10:30 before his honor Judge Lampman.

Evangelistic Service.—The services in the Metropolitan Methodist church will be specially interesting tomorrow, being a continuation of the Evangelistic meetings. The congregational singing of favorite choruses together with special choruses and solos by the choir will make the services more than usually attractive.

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**Queen City Saves
The M. Turner**

Four Masted Schooner Picked Up by West Coast Steamer Near Kyuquot.

Found in Distress With Sails All Gone and Towed to a Safe Anchorage.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend which is expected to reach port tonight with a full cargo of general freight, including whale products from Sechart, and with the surviving members of the crew of the wrecked ship King David on board, will doubtless have a salvage claim to put forward according to special dispatches received yesterday from the Colonist correspondent at Clayquot. The Queen City, after picking up the crew of the ship King David from Nootka Island was proceeding on her return voyage from Quatsino when the American four-masted lumber schooner M. Turner of San Francisco, 763 tons, which left San Francisco on January 7th for Puget Sound, was seen on January 18th in distress lying at anchor in an exposed position off Bumby Islands, situated on the east side of the entrance to On-on-kish inlet, nine miles to the westward of Kyuquot.

The M. Turner had been caught in the recent gales off the coast and all her sails had been blown away. She was practically helpless and anchored in an exposed position where the probabilities were that she would drive ashore and become a total wreck in the event of a southeast gale. Capt. Townsend lost no time in going to the assistance of the distressed vessel soon had a line on board and towed the M. Turner into Clamich harbor, in the westerly entrance to Kyuquot where the vessel was taken to a safe position, and a tug will probably be sent to tow the vessel to Victoria.

The M. Turner is practically a new lumber schooner. She is a vessel of 736 tons net and 816 tons gross, built at Benech for Matthew Turner & Co. of San Francisco, her present owners, in 1902. The schooner is a four masted vessel, with a capacity for 1,100,000 feet of lumber.

The Queen City was reported at Alberni in the early morning and Capt. Townsend stated in a despatch to Capt. Troup yesterday that he expected to reach port tonight, although it is possible the vessel may be delayed until Sunday morning before arrival as she has to load a large amount of whale oil and fertilizer at the wharf of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's station at Sechart.

MAY BE FINED.

British ship Glenalvon, chartered to load at Chemainus, which arrived at Port Angeles some days ago from Yokohama may be fined from \$100 to \$1,000 for each of two Japanese stowaways, who jumped overboard from the vessel in Port Angeles harbor and are believed to be drowned if it can be shown by immigration officers, who are now seeking to so show, that the two Japanese escaped. United States immigration officers state that if the men had been drowned their bodies should have been found before now. The Japanese had boarded the vessel in Yokohama and after remaining hidden until the ship was at sea, came on deck, and, as the ship was too far at sea to put back were carried to this country.

Capt. Robins, master of the ship, stated to the immigration authorities that he believed the men to be drowned since he heard cries for help coming from the water just after they had leaped overboard in Port Angeles harbor.

On the beach next day some of the clothes worn by the two men, as well as a Japanese book, were found by fishermen. The immigration officers, therefore, believe that the clothes were left as a blind, and that the two Japanese are at large in this country. The matter will be strictly investigated.

MARINE NOTES.

The new steamer being built for the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company at the B. C. marine yards at Esquimalt will be the fifth Princess Royal. She will be the fifth Princess in the company's coast service. Work on the vessel is progressing very favorably at Esquimalt. Machinery for the vessel is now on route from the shops of Bow, McLauchlin & Co. of Paisley, by one of the Blue Funnel liners.

Charges of extreme cruelty by Capt. Shorey and Miss Hillier of the San Francisco whaler John and Winthrop during her last voyage are being investigated by the United States government. The mate is said to have brutally attacked one of the crew with a harpoon.

A decision has been given by San Francisco whereby the state treasurer is ordered to sign the bonds for \$2,000,000 to be used in building a sea wall at San Francisco.

H. M. S. Flora, formerly on this station, and H. M. S. Cambrian have been placed on the Australian station and will cruise in the southern Pacific. While en route to Sydney recently from Batavia H. M. S. Cambrian, as stated in these columns yesterday, annexed the Ashmore islands, between Timor and King's sound, to Great Britain.

British bark Don, lumber laden from Vancouver for King's Lynn, arrived at her destination on January 14th.

EXTEND MANITOBA.

Montauban still complains that the federal parliament has not increased its homeopathic so as to give it anything like a fair share in the future of the West, of which it is the provincial pioneer. A glance at the map shows how absurd this restriction of Manitoba has become. It lies like a puzzle at the feet of the great boulders which we have carved out of the territories. It is a battle in a company of giants.

Maritime provinces for reasons of economy and yet we insist upon reserving a maritime province in the boundless West, where there is territory in plenty to be added to it. We claim for reform where we cannot affect it without the consent of the people concerned, and we refuse to provide for reform where the power is in our own hands and the people are persistently perverse.

Before the passage of the autonomy bills last session, we favored the extension of Manitoba to the west; and we are still of the opinion that a blunder was made in losing this opportunity. But Manitoba can still be extended to the north; and it should be without delay. The desire to get a

just portion of the possibilities of the future is entirely legitimate. If Quebec were conspicuously weaker than Ontario, or Ontario than Quebec, we should probably hear a good deal about it.

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44 Government Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office
Victoria, Jan. 19-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

A trough of low pressure extends from Cariboo southward to Utah, and the pressure is comparatively higher on the coast. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and Kamloops, and Vancouver, while in the Pacific states rain has been general on the coast, with snow on the plateau lands in eastern Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockies the weather is cold, with snowfall at many points.

TEMPERATURE.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.

Deg. Min. Max.
Victoria 33 38
Vancouver 31 39
New Westminster 32 40
Kamloops 38 26
Barkerville 18 38
Simpson 14 28
Calgary, Alta. 20 6
Whistler, Man. 4 20
Portland, Ore. 32 42
San Francisco, Cal. 46 52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Cloud and visibility: Westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Westerly winds; partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or sleet.

Rain: 5 a. m., 16 miles southwest.

5 a. m., 16 miles southeast.

5 p.m., 16 miles southwest.

Rain—0.05 inch.

Sunshine—2 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.536

Corrected..... 29.528

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 29.40

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Deg. Min. Max.

5 a.m. 36 Mean 35

Noon..... 41 Highest 42

5 a.m. 36 Lowest 34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m., 16 miles west.

Noon, 20 miles southwest.

5 p.m., 8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.

Rain and melted snow—0.03 inches.

Sunshine—1 hour .09 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.536

Corrected..... 29.528

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 29.62

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Deg. Min. Max.

5 a.m. 36 Mean 35

Noon..... 38 Highest 38

5 p.m. 34 Lowest 33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

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